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U.S. DEFENCE PLAN IN PACIFIC

NOT RESULT OF TREATY ABROGATION BY JAPAN

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Washington, Feb. 12.
 The Administration has submitted to Congress a \$38,000,000 navy construction programme, in which the building of a great air and naval defence fortress in the Hawaiian Islands is the most outstanding feature. For this work of fortification an inaugural expenditure of \$15,000,000 is requested by the Government.

The programme also provides for increasing by more than 12,000 men the personnel of the United States Navy.

The chief item of the Hawaiian defence plan is a \$10,000,000 floating drydock to be built at Pearl Harbour.

Another \$1,000,000 is ear-marked for construction of a Fleet air base at Pearl Harbour.

Funds are requested in this proposal for the erection of radio stations which will link Alaska with Panama.

Part of the funds which the Administration asks for will be used for construction of new submarine bases, possibly in Alaska and certainly in Hawaii.

NO NEW SHIPS

No new warship construction is involved in this programme of fortification in the Pacific, but \$610,000 is provided for armour replacement, armament and ammunition for naval vessels.

Representative Carl Vinson, author of the Vinson "Big Navy" Bill, and who has been active in naval affairs and on the House committee dealing with these subjects, declared to-day:

"Japan's renunciation of the Washington Naval Treaty is not responsible for this programme of construction, but the building of Pacific fortifications was merely a national defence measure to modernise and perfect the naval establishment."—United Press.

Campbell Attempting New Speed

HOPES TO REACH 300 M.P.H.

150 YARDS IN A SECOND

London, Feb. 12.
 The forthcoming attempt of Sir Malcolm Campbell to reach a speed of 300 miles per hour in his Blue Bird car is awaited with exceptional interest in Britain and elsewhere, although so far the visibility and general condition of the 10 miles stretch of sands at Daytona, Florida, have prevented tests.

To achieve his ambition Campbell must cover a mile in both directions at a mean time of 12 seconds.

When two years ago he established the existing record of 272.11 miles per hour his mean time was 18.23 seconds.

Sir Malcolm travelled thousands of miles, is spending thousands of pounds and is risking his life to knock 1.23 seconds off his previous record.

His 2,600 horse-power Napier engine has been tested on the beach and can unquestionably fulfil the requirements, and the specially constructed tyres have also been tried under requisite stresses. As heavy tyres could not withstand centrifugal forces at 300 miles per hour the tyres to be used are so light that one of the main dangers will be contact with sharp shells on beach which

UNKNOWN ADMITS CRIME

MINISTER'S ALLEGATION

MAN WAS NOT HAUPTMANN

Flemington, Feb. 12.
 What was probably the greatest sensation of the whole of the Hauptmann trial occurred to-day when a Congregational Church minister rose in the body of the court and shouted:

"A man, not Hauptmann, confessed to kidnapping the Lindbergh baby to me, in my church."

An uproar followed the outburst and a deputy sheriff hustled the minister from court.

The jury appeared more annoyed than surprised, and the judge was considerably vexed. The case was immediately adjourned until to-morrow.

The minister's interruption came at the close of the address by Mr. David Willentz, State Attorney-General, who is leading the prosecution, and who had just demanded a conviction on a charge of first degree murder, and the life of the accused.—Reuter.

Australia's Trade

COMMISSIONERS FOR CHINA

Sydney, Feb. 12.
 It was announced here to-day that the Federal Government had decided to appoint trade commissioners for Australia in China, the Dutch East Indies and Japan.

This move is believed to be an outcome of the recommendations of the former Attorney-General, Mr. John G. Latham, who recently made an extensive tour of China, the Indies and Japan with the object of strengthening friendly relations between the nations. He announced his belief in the advantages which would accrue from the appointment of trade commissioners when he first returned from his tour.—Reuter.

MEAT TRADE INQUIRY

ANGLO-ARGENTINE MOVE

London, Feb. 12.
 The United Kingdom and Argentine Governments have now agreed to set up a committee to carry out "a joint inquiry into the economic and financial structure and the working of the meat trade, with particular reference to means to be adopted to ensure a reasonable return to cattle products," as provided for in the Anglo-Argentine Convention of May 1, 1933.

Sir George Schuster has been appointed Chairman of the Committee, of which the United Kingdom members will be Mr. H. F. Carwell, of the Board of Trade, Sir Basil Mayhew and Sir Thomas Robinson, and the Argentine members Dr. Arias, Economic Counsellor to the Argentine Embassy, Senor Enrique Fernandez, and Senor Anselmo Vicava, Public National Accountant.—British Wire-Press.

CANNOT SERVE IN MINISTRY

GENERAL HUANG FU PLEADS ILLNESS

Nanking, Feb. 12.
 General Huang Fu, who has been here for a long time, has not yet decided to assume the Ministry of Interior and is now pleading to be excused from responsibility because of illness.—Central News.



The Macon, photographed from an unusual angle.

AIRSHIP SINKING AT SEA

NAVAL CRAFT SENDS S.O.S.

FEARS FELT FOR MACON

San Francisco, Feb. 12.
 The United States Navy dirigible Macon has sent out distress calls.

She reports she is falling 150 miles south of San Francisco.—Reuter.

The Macon, which is sister ship to the ill-fated Akron, was placed under construction in 1932. She has an overall length of 785 feet and a maximum diameter of 132.9 feet. Various improvements have been made in the Macon, as compared with the Akron, her eight propellers being bigger but slower. The eight engines, four on each side, total 4,480 horse-power.

The Macon is slightly longer than the Graf Zeppelin, which has a length of 776 feet. Her maximum speed is 48 miles per hour.

FORMER DISASTERS

The history of dirigibles in America, and Britain, has been particularly unfortunate.

On April 4, 1933, the U.S. Navy dirigible Akron crashed into the Atlantic, a few miles from the American coast, in thunderstorm. There were 78 lost and only three survivors. Among the killed was Rear-Admiral William Moffett, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

In 1930, while flying to India, the British airship, R-101, largest in the world and valued at £1,000,000, crashed into a wooded hillside in the south of France and was destroyed by fire. Seventeen lives were lost.

On September 3, at 5 a.m., in 1926, the United States dirigible Shenandoah was destroyed in mid-air over Ave, Ohio, and not one man of her crew escaped with his life.

In 1922 the Roma, purchased by the United States Government, crashed. Thirty-four lives were lost.

STOP PRESS

San Francisco, Feb. 12.
 The Macon is down, about ten miles at sea, but casualties are unknown. A cruiser is standing by.

A message from the dirigible states she encountered a gale and the crew were prepared to abandon ship as soon as she landed on the water.—Reuter.

REDS FIGHT POLICE

DISTURBANCES IN VIENNA

TROOPS ON PATROL

Vienna, Feb. 12.
 Apart from a revolver battle between police and communists, in which one of the latter was killed and a detective seriously wounded, the day which had threatened a pitched battle between the authorities and rebels passed in comparative quiet.

Police had been aware for some time that communist elements were planning an adventure of some sort, and elaborate precautions were taken.

There were many arrests, however. Stool-helmeted police and Helmhwehr troops, armed with sub-machine-guns, haunted the city's streets. Scores of troops lay in readiness behind barbed wire entanglements and barricades, watching for snipers and guarding the palace in which Prince von Starhemberg resides. Communists had threatened to murder the Prince, who is vice-Chancellor and leader of the Helmhwehr, and an avowed royalist.

A communist broadcast, from an unknown source, interrupted a radio concert during the afternoon, and gross insults against the Government were shouted over the air.

The districts in which communist workers live were in complete darkness during the night, owing to the Socialists having proclaimed an electric strike.—Reuter.

China Needs Assistance

WANTS HELP FROM JAPAN?

Kobe, Feb. 11.
 "The only way for China to work herself out of the present economic impasse now confronting her is by getting foreign loans," declared Mr. Heltaro Yokotake, commercial councillor of the Japanese Legation in China upon his arrival in Kobe to-day.

"I think I can say for certain that China is desirous of obtaining economic help from Japan. It is a fact that money is actually extremely tight in Shanghai, and it seems to me that unless China sets up a plan of national recovery, single-handed, there will be no return of prosperity in that country," Mr. Yokotake said.

The returning official went on to point out that he believed that there is a call for urgent measures "for temporary application."

"Whether Japan will give financial assistance to China, I cannot say," he continued. "I myself am of the opinion that, since China is turning friendly, we had better extend the helping hand to her. After all, it is gratifying that Sino-Japanese relations are gradually returning to normalcy."—United Press.

THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

WELCOME HOME ARRANGED

London, Feb. 12.
 The Duke of Gloucester will return to London from his seven months' tour to Australia and New Zealand on March 28. Plans are now being completed for his welcome, and it is probable that the King and Queen will drive to Victoria to meet him.

According to present arrangements, the King and Queen will return to London from Sandringham on Saturday. Their Majesties are expected to remain at Buckingham Palace for about ten days before proceeding to the South Coast for the stay at Eastbourne.—British Wire-Press.

ABYSSINIA NOT SUBDUED

DEFIANT IN FACE OF WAR THREAT

NO COMPLIANCE WITH ITALIAN DEMANDS

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Addis Ababa, Feb. 12.
 It is understood that the Government of Abyssinia is not likely to comply with Italy's demands. The Italian Government, it is reported, has asked for a formal apology for the Ualual incident, an indemnity and a salute to the Italian flag.

Since the Abyssinian Government denies any act of aggression against Italy on the Somali frontier or any advance of Ethiopian troops in that direction, but rather alleges that Italian troops precipitated the fighting at Ualual by encroaching on Abyssinian territory, it is not likely that the Government will readily acknowledge the justice of Rome's request for apology, indemnity or a sign of surrender.

RUMOURED CHANGE IN CABINET

OFFER TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE?

SIMON MAY TRANSFER

Paris, Feb. 11.

A report on an eventual reshuffling of the Cabinet, destined to enable Mr. David Lloyd George, wartime Prime Minister and Liberal leader, to enter the National Government, appeared this morning in the provincial edition of the Echo de Paris.

Mr. Lloyd George, the paper says, "would hardly tolerate by his side Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary."

"The Manchester Guardian stated on two different occasions recently that Sir John had been approached with the request to resign from the Foreign Office, and accept some other post instead."

"It was rumoured" the Echo de Paris goes on "that the Foreign Secretary had been offered either the post of Lord Chancellor or Secretary of State for Home Affairs."

"The results of the Waverley by-election in which a Labourite candidate triumphed due to a split in Conservative votes have undoubtedly shaken the position of the position of the Government and that of the Conservative Party. Moreover," the article concludes, "Mr. Lloyd George's personality still appeals to the masses as much as ever, so that it is only natural for the head of the National Government to have conceived the idea of winning over this force."—Havas.

CEYLON MALARIA POSITION

GOVERNOR ISSUES STATEMENT

London, Feb. 12.

The Colonial Office has received a report from the Governor of Ceylon stating that no epidemic other than malaria exists there, there the malaria position, though still serious is gradually improving, that only certain districts in the island are affected, that trade and industry are unaffected, and that visitors to Colombo and the Hill stations have nothing to fear from malaria.—British Wire-Press.

The Government here further announces that so far it has not received any Italian ultimatum, nor is it aware of any Italian mobilisation, except through reports appearing in the press.

It is understood that the Government will continue to rely upon the League of Nations and is insisting upon settlement of the dispute with Italy at Geneva. Italy objects to arbitration, it has been reported.—United Press.

ROME'S DEMANDS

Rome, Feb. 12.

The Italian Government has demanded an indemnity and formal excuses from the Abyssinian Government, which must also salute the Italian flag. Italy has also demanded the appointment of a mixed frontier commission as well as an Abyssinian Government guarantee to respect the frontier.

General Rudolpho Graianhi, who has been appointed to command the Italian expeditionary force, has had considerable colonial experience. He recently commanded an Army Corps on the Udine-Austrian frontier.

Italian outposts report the massing of 30,000 Ethiopians on the Italian borders. While mobilisation is being continued, diplomatic exchanges are taking place in which Italy is asking for complete reparation for the incidents that have occurred so far.

To-day's negotiations offer some promise of a settlement for the immediate incidents, but mobilisation is being undertaken in readiness for any further incidents.

A commission of mixed nationalities has been appointed by the League of Nations in order to examine the claims and to establish a just frontier to obviate further marauding.—United Press.

BRITISH ADVICE

London, Feb. 12.

The Emperor of Abyssinia has been in constant touch with Sir Sidney Barton, British Minister to Addis Ababa, who has advised him to avoid steps likely to lead to further trouble and to enter into direct negotiations as quickly as possible.—Reuter.

AMERICAN INTEREST

Washington, Feb. 12.

The United States is showing an interest in the Italo-Abyssinian situation. This interest is seen in the announcement by the State Department, that Mr. George Hanson, American Consul-General at Harbin, during the Japanese invasion of Manchuria, and Senor Ivanoff, Moscow, had been appointed a special representative of the United States to Addis Ababa.

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GOOD SENSE OF PEOPLE

BY GEOFFREY CROWTHER

THE Prime Minister, in his New Year broadcast predicted "a year of improving trade, wages tending upwards, and increasing employment." In a few weeks' time the bank chairmen will be making similar prophecies. But Prime Ministers and bank chairmen are professional optimists. What are the real prospects of continued recovery?

The recovery which we have had in the last 30 months has been almost entirely a domestic affair. There have been many reasons for it. The departure from the gold standard freed us from the deflationary spiral in which the countries of the gold bloc are still caught and opened the way for the policy of cheap money.

Almost alone among the Great Powers we have had no run on the banks. The maintenance of wage rates and cheap food have kept up the purchasing power of the working class. For these factors, some credit is due to the Government. But much more is due to good fortune and to the good sense of the British people. And for cheap food no thanks at all are due to the Government, which has been doing its best to make food dearer.

But the interesting point at the beginning of a New Year is not to distribute praise or blame for the past but to inquire into the future. Are all these causes of recovery still operating?

The answer is that they are. Money is still cheap, the banks are still sound, wages are still high and food, defying Mr. Elliot, is still cheap. But on the other hand the scope for their operation is naturally more limited than it was. Most of the domestic trades are already doing fairly well, and we are getting nearer and nearer to the point when further recovery can come only in the export trades.

SLOWED UP

The improvement slowed down and almost stopped in the summer, but there are indications that it started again in the late autumn. For the next few months the prospects are bright. But somewhere there is a limit to what can be done by purely domestic measures—and with every month's recovery we get nearer to that limit.

The prospects of any real recovery of getting the unemployment figures down to less than a million, depend entirely on what is done for the export trades. There are nearly a million unemployed in the trades which make directly for foreign markets, and if you add in the men and women who are out of work because the exporters cannot buy food or clothes or furniture, the total will come to about 1½ million or more. That means that three-quarters of our total unemployment is due to the stagnation of international trade.

There are only two ways of giving work to these million and a half. One is to move them into other industries. But that is a very slow business and would take at least 15 years, even on the most favourable assumptions. The other is to bring about a revival of international trade.

MACDONALD WAS RIGHT

Mr. MacDonald was quite right in saying that "if our people only had the economic power to consume, what a market they could create!" But he was also right in saying: "Trade and employment figures do not mount up by themselves; they depend upon policy and upon the enterprise and direction given to the nation."

What is the Government's policy about our export trades, which

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MEDICINE AND SLEEP

METHOD is the secret of good nursing. It makes for the comfort of the patient, lightens the burden of nursing, and supplements the skill of the doctor.

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Medicine should always be measured out in good light. A graduated glass is the proper thing to use for the doses. Every time a dose is measured out, the instructions on the bottle should be read again. This practice serves as a check against over-dosage, or the use of the wrong bottle. Medicine should, of course, be shaken up in the bottle before use.

When drops of medicine have to be added to other liquids, measure out or count the drops first. Then, if more than the required dose is accidentally poured out, it can be returned to the bottle and re-measured.

Sleep, "chief nourisher in life's feast," is often of greater importance to a patient than a dose of medicine. The doctor will say whether the patient should be roused when medicine is due. Of course, if a dose is missed, the next must never be increased. This would be a dangerous move with some drugs.

provide three chances of recovery for every one provided by purely domestic efforts? The Government has no policy. Mr. Runciman is moving in the right direction, but he is moving with the utmost timidity and he is abused by most of the Government's supporters whenever he takes a step forward. The rest of the Government have done their best to restrict still further the pitiful volume of international trade.

Our position in the world's markets gives us an enormous opportunity for increasing our exports and reducing our unemployment. If Mr. MacDonald wishes his prophecy to come true, he will see to it that the "enterprise and direction given to the nation" are of a nature to contribute to this object.

Lindbergh's "Sky Hook"

DISEASE CARRIED
BY AIR

PROOF OF THEORY

Washington, Feb. 10.

How Col. Charles A. Lindbergh designed a "sky hook" and demonstrated that certain micro-organisms causing plant diseases are carried thousands of miles by air currents, was described here by Fred C. Meier of the Department of Agriculture.

A collection of micro-organisms made by Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh during their Arctic flight last year definitely showed that these organisms are carried great distances by air currents, even from continent to continent and over polar wastes. These micro-organisms include some fungi spores which are believed to cause such plant diseases as the various rusts which annually cost farmers thousands of dollars and some pollens which cause hay fever and other related human diseases.

Before the Lindbergh plane flew away from Flushing Bay on July 9, 1933, the flier became interested through Meier in conducting tests for specimens in the Arctic regions. This was to be a check of previous deductions that these spores were carried thousands of miles in the upper atmosphere. That was the point Lindbergh's experiments confirmed.

Lindbergh devised a spore trap which he called a "sky hook," a contrivance which exposed sterile petroleum jelly-covered slides for a brief time during the plane's flight and then prevented contamination before the slides could be sealed again.

The flier exposed 25 slides at varying altitudes and locations over the Arctic.

TRAVEL MILES

Meier has completed examination and photographing of these slides and now has made his first announcement of what he found. Micro-organisms common to the United States and Europe were discovered on the slides, indicating that they may have originated in this country or Europe—thousands of miles from the Arctic wastes where they were found.

"This Lindbergh collection of micro-organisms from the atmosphere is the first of its kind to give concrete evidence of the part played by air currents in distribution of fungi between northern lands. The slides show certain spore types to be abundant over Maine and Labrador and present in diminishing numbers as collections progressed to Iceland over Davis Strait, the great ice cap of Greenland and Denmark Strait."

"Some of the spores of fungi caught at different points show definite evidence of having been alive when trapped, for they started to send out germ tubes in the unfavourable petroleum medium."

"While, as would be expected, the collections show this northern air to be more thinly populated with micro-organisms than that over the continent in more temperate regions, it must be realised that, when one viable spore is precipitated to water, or vegetation under surroundings capable of sustaining growth, reproduction may be rapid. The potentialities of world wide distribution of spores of fungi and other organisms caught up and carried abroad by trans-continental winds may be of tremendous economic consequence," says Mr. Meier.—United Press.

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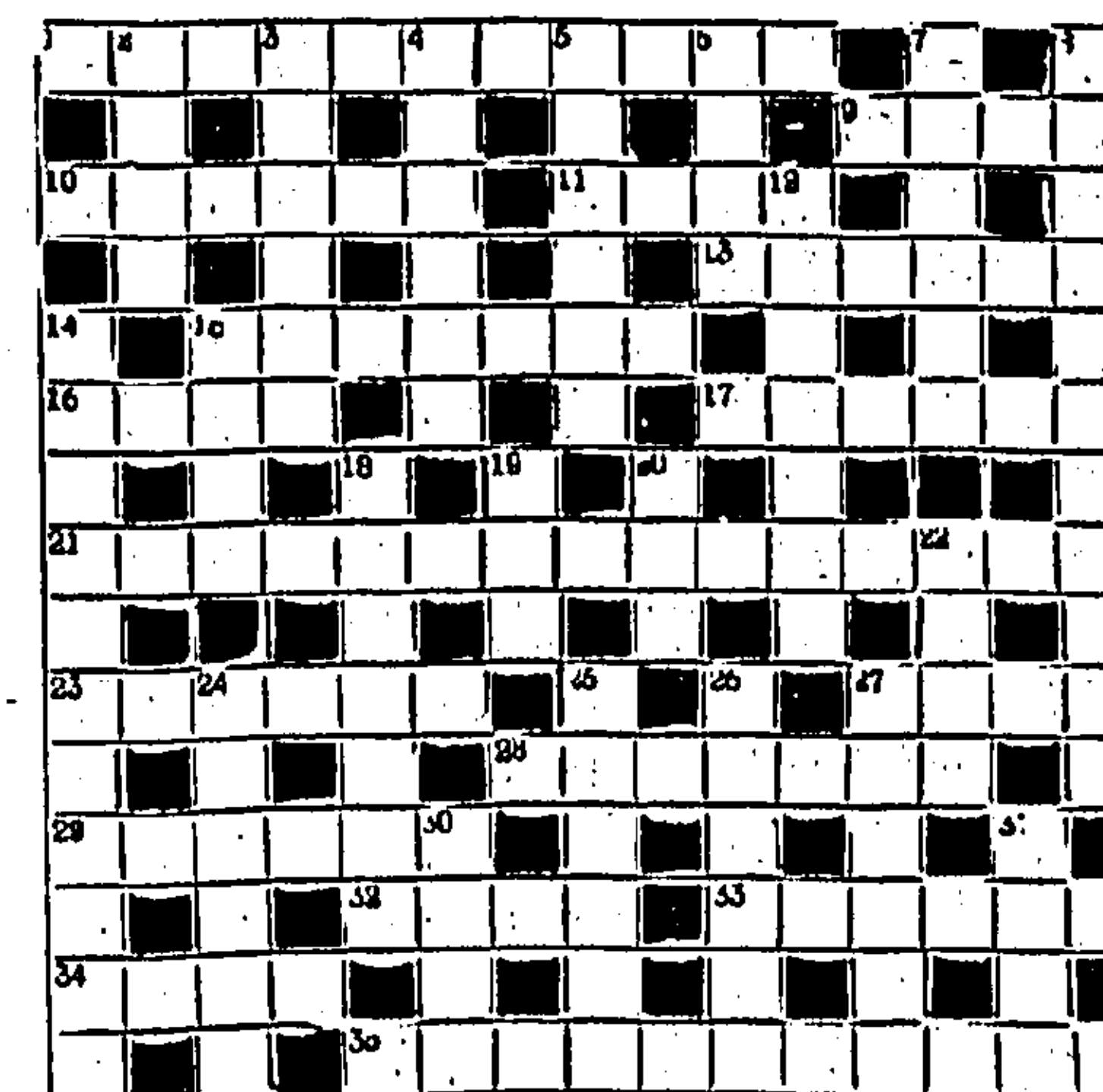
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- 9 Welshman, for example.
- 10 The brand of "gasper" obtained in a bundle?
- 11 A drop that means nothing to a batsman.
- 13 The poet's foot measure.
- 15 Showing how a singular figure some way ahead of us becomes
- 16 They're laid every day.
- 17 Stupefied with horror.
- 21 I mourn a tragic V.C. (anag.).
- 23 Of instantaneous importance.
- 27 A comprehensive garment not supplied by modern tailors.
- 28 Pointed.
- 29 Headgear mainly for City use.
- 32 Valuable china.
- 33 Noise made by a porter.
- 34 Necessity.
- 35 The Exchange would, no doubt, find it injurious to have the Mint altered.

Down

- 2 A dash of melancholy is unavoidable.
- 3 Heathens.
- 4 Shut up!
- 5 Look first for the centre of such unroof.
- 6 Measure the entrance upside down.
- 7 A young woman who can hold her breath, which is undoubtedly useful.
- 12 This would mean the same if the two first letters were LU:

- 14 Mac not in cot (anag.).
- 15 River in Germany.
- 18 Once upon a time mother was not the better half.
- 19 This body is owned by no one in particular.
- 20 Day before.
- 22 A god.
- 24 Met round the Ark for business.
- 25 Rago on (anag.).
- 26 The number that is sufficient.
- 27 Half of this fish is very black and sticky.
- 30 Quite a figure in the gay nineties.
- 31 The air that is necessary to a vegetarian.

Yesterday's Solution.

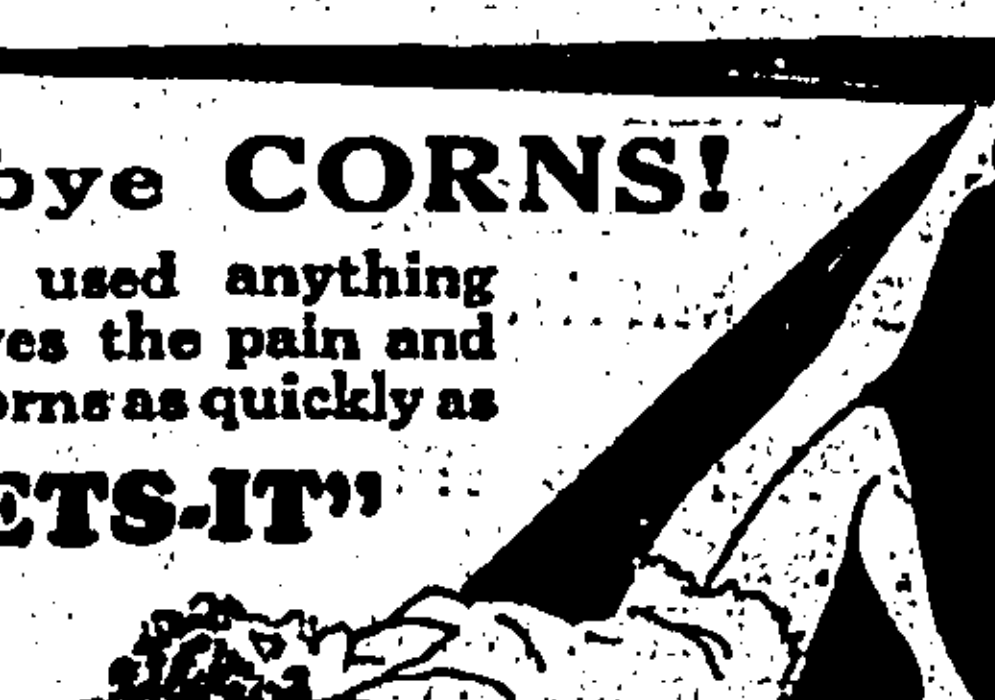
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SCIENCE DEFENDS THE BIBLE

DARWIN'S THEORY JUST IMAGINATION

In a striking address recently, Sir Ambrose Fleming, the famous scientist, challenged the Darwinian theory of the descent of man and declared that the bodily resurrection of Christ was one of the most certainly attested facts in human history to those who have examined the evidence.

The Darwinian theory of man's age-long evolution from an animal stock, he declared, was the product rather of imagination than based upon indisputable evidence. Sir Ambrose, who was delivering his presidential address to the Victoria Institute and Philosophical Society of Great Britain, in London, analysed the evidence concerning the discoveries of remains of supposed ancestors of man, and said it was evidence that the Darwinian anthropologists, urged by their fundamental postulate that evolution must be true, were tempted to give quite undue weight to isolated specimens.

"I submit," said Sir Ambrose, "that we cannot consider we have any serious proof of the evolution of modern man from an animal stock. . . . We have not the smallest knowledge of how empty space first became occupied with the most rudimentary form of matter. Neither have we any conception of how life originated. We cannot in any way bring it into existence, apart from previous life. Here, then, are two great gaps which no evolutionary theory has been able to bridge."

BELIEF IN SURVIVAL

Broadly and generally we might say that the widespread, almost universal, conviction of humanity, as shown by burial customs as well as in the phenomena of conscience, was that bodily death did not terminate personal existence in human beings. No other animal exhibited the smallest trace of this faculty or feeling. Hence, whatever the pure materialist might assert, the verdict of the bulk of mankind was that the body was not everything.

"I may bring forward other arguments to show that the human mind had faculties of which not the least traces were found in the true animal races. No animal made for itself any dress or article for personal adornment, or had any sense of beauty or made any drawings or representations of other objects or animals. None buried its dead with any signs of expectation of revival, and none contrived or made any tool or weapon.

"If, then, there is such a sharply marked difference between the animal mind and the human mind, the problem which the evolutionist has to face is to explain how

it comes to pass that if man and the anthropoid apes have a common ancestor all the above astonishing powers and faculties should be present in ever advancing degrees in man, and totally absent in the collateral animal, the ape."

THE GREAT ERROR

The great error the Darwinian anthropologists made was to assume that organic evolution by natural selection, as Darwin postulated, could take place under conditions which were quite different from those prescribed by Darwin. The Darwinian theory might be valid provided the assumed conditions held good, but if they could not be shown to have existed then the theory fell to the ground.

"We can quite appropriately assert," proceeded Sir Ambrose, "that the origin of man is to be looked for in the creative power of a self-conscious Creator, and supreme intelligence and will. We cannot, however, assume that a mere abstract term such as evolution, which merely connotes gradual change, is a *vera causa* in a scientific sense. Accordingly, it is no explanation at all to assert that man has been evolved from an animal form.

"We can say, certainly, that there is evidence of thought in the universe, from countless metrical facts which are not the product of our own minds, and hence that there must be a supreme intelligence as its source, and therefore creative power and will as the origin of it.

MISSING LINKS

"But there is no adequate proof of the extensive distribution or large existence of any skeleton remains to justify the assumption that there did exist in past times many intermediate types of organic beings or common ancestors of man and the ape, in such manner and gradually varying type as to justify the assumption of Darwinian evolution. There are, then, no sufficient reasons for declaring the evolutionary origin of the human race as a definitely certain fact."

Sir Ambrose said they could give irrefutable proof, from the law of dissipation of energy and from the radio-active transformation of matter, that the physical universe could not have existed for an infinite past time. In rejecting the idea of creation by Divine will and power, the evolutionist claimed that the only kind of beginning which could be accepted as true was one which appealed to his own finite intelligence. He was prepared to accept the Darwinian hypothesis, because it was intelligible to him. He dismissed creation by Divine fiat as impossible, because he could not form any clear idea of how it took place.

"We men," said Sir Ambrose, "are conscious of our own existence and thinking power, and that we, ourselves, can begin, initiate, or create certain things. There should, therefore, be nothing 'incredible' in the idea that the supreme intelligence and will of the Deity, which is evidenced to us in the phenomena of the inorganic world, should be able to create, not merely atomic matter and energy, but also living matter in organic forms.

MIRACLE OF PROPHECY

"We cannot reasonably dismiss as simple legend and myth the accounts of the power of the historical Jesus Christ, to create instantly shoals of fish in a lake where no fish were found just before, or to create bread and fish



Photograph from Australia shows the Duke of Gloucester (nearest camera) having a friendly race with Captain Smart at Menangle race course, during his visit to Camden Park, New South Wales. The Duke has been making an extended tour of Australia, New Zealand and other Pacific Empire colonies.

instantly to feed large multitudes, or to create wine out of water at a word, or raise dead human beings to life, seeing that the evidence is overwhelming that He Himself was raised to life again, as He had predicted, three days after He had most assuredly suffered physical death of the body by crucifixion.

"We have no right to assert that these statements are fictitious, unless we have most carefully examined the evidence, and found it certainly invalid. Those who have done so are agreed that the bodily resurrection of Christ is one of the most certainly attested facts in human history. But, if so, it certifies all previous Biblical miracles, and it was unquestionably predicted in prophecy, which is a continual miracle."

But the theory of evolution not only failed to explain the origin of man's excellence and mental superiority, it also failed to explain his degradation and evil use of his powers. The Biblical account of man's origin might not be altogether free from difficulties, but it was much more in touch with the fact that an approved assumption of a gradual stage by stage, spontaneous, automatic, advance, from a wholly animal form of life.

POPULATION PUZZLE

After discussing rates of increase in man, Sir Ambrose said if prehistoric man had anything like the lowest rate of procreation, and had been living on the earth for any period like ten millenniums, he would have multiplied to an extent to fill up nearly the whole known world. Yet where were the remains of such a vast population? All that had been found were a few dozen skulls and skeletons, mostly in isolated and widely separated places. All the facts were much more consistent with the Biblical account, and a post-glacial date for the creation of mankind.

If the population of the world was now doubling every seventy to one hundred years, there would then be about four thousand million human beings on this earth in the year 2000 *anno domini*, and it was a question whether the earth would support so many.

"Hence," he said, "all talk of the future of mankind a million

years hence is futile."

Adherence to the doctrine of evolution was entirely inconsistent with the belief in the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and New Testament teaching.

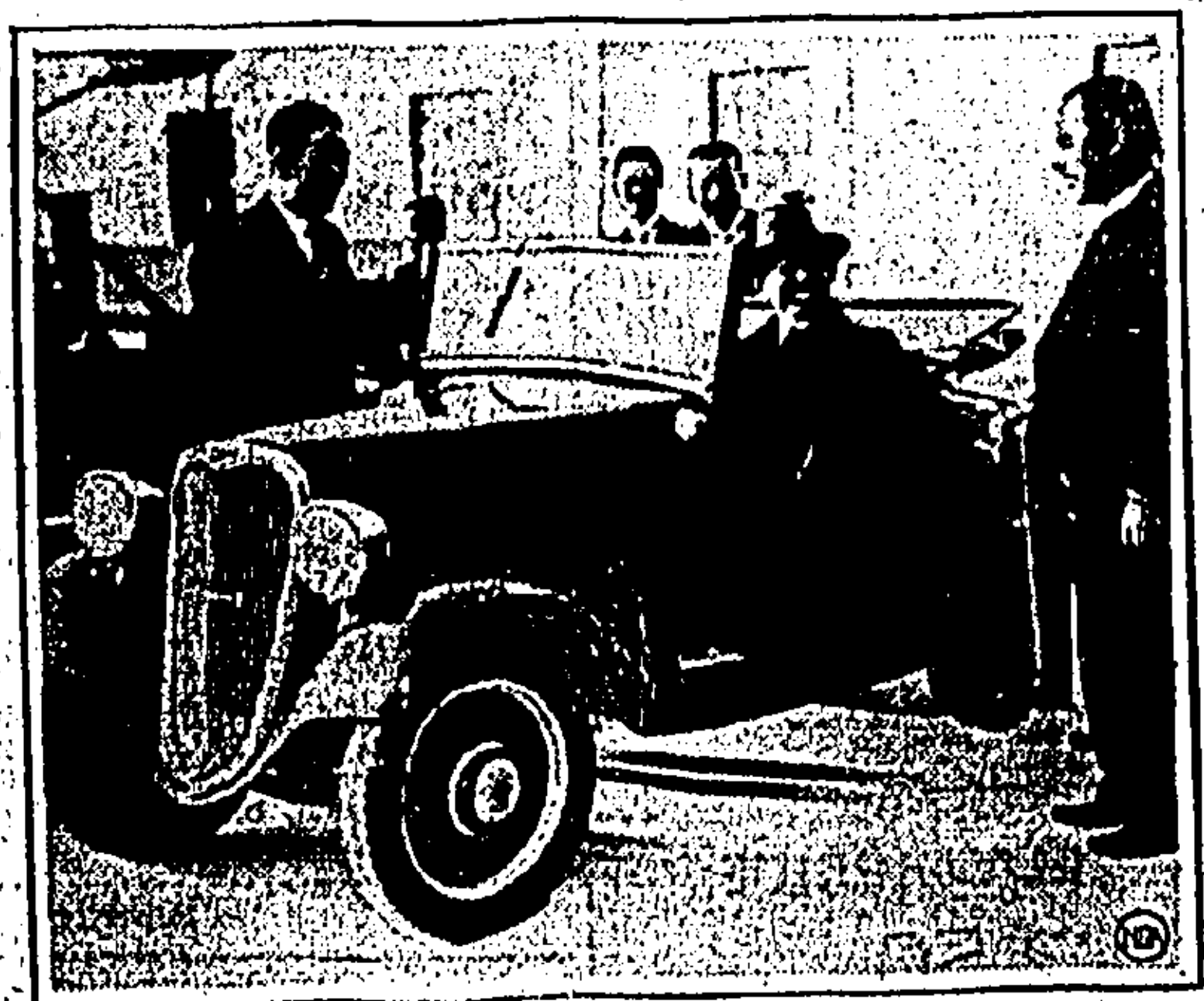
"It is a matter greatly to be deplored," he said, "that some ministers of religion should accept as demonstrated proof of unconfirmed speculations of a materialistic anthropology, deny the possibility of miracle or exceptional action on the part of the Holy Deity, and assume that no Ghost."



A young lady who has achieved great popularity in British aristocratic social circles is Lady Hardinge, formerly Miss Margot Fleming of Ottawa, Canada. Lady Hardinge married Caryl Nicholas Hardinge, fourth of that name, aide-de-camp to Lord Willington, former Governor-General of Canada and now viceroy of India, in a brilliant wedding at the Canadian capital in 1928. The couple have one son. Lady Hardinge is a noted horsewoman.



Steve Donoghue, the famous British jockey, who, during his turf career, has ridden six Derby winners, is getting off to a fast start in the waters of Miami Beach, Fla., popular American holiday resort. If Steve kept going in the general direction for which he is headed, Europe would be the finish line.



Japanese Silver will dot highways of the world if builders of the car shown here can make their vision come true. Apparently copied largely from an American make, the tiny machine, the Dai-Sun, will sell at a lower price than U. S. cars and is said to be already in the trial order stage in Czechoslovakia, Britain, and India. An assembly plant planned in Australia. Prince Chichibu, eldest brother of the Mikado, is shown here at the wheel at the Yokohama plant.



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London, Feb. 12. In the House of Commons today, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, replied to a question relating to the re-export of textiles of Japanese origin under another designation.

He said the onus was primarily on the Government of the importing country, but he would bring the matter to the notice of the Governor of Hongkong.—Reuter.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL, 1935.

It has been arranged to hold the Annual Ball in the Peninsula Hotel, on Friday, 15th March at 9.30 p.m.

Applications for tickets should be forwarded to

Mr. J. C. M. GRENHAM (Ball Sec.), c/o Manufacturers Life Assurance Co., Ltd., Asiatic Building, Hongkong.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.

Local Examinations. The following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:— PRACTICAL (Vocal & Instrumental Music) About last week in May & 1st week in June. LAST DAY OF ENTRY 23rd February, 1935. THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on 8th June. LAST DAY OF ENTRY 28th February, 1935. Entry forms and all particulars may be obtained from the Local Secretary:—

Wm. Anderson, c/o The Anderson Music Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, Ice House Street, Phone 21322.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 5th March, 1935, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1934.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 18th February, to TUESDAY, 5th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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NOTICE.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS DURING THE RACES

The public are hereby notified that on the days fixed for the Annual Race Meeting at Wong Nei Chong (February 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 23rd), the following Regulations, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—

I.—All vehicles going to the Races at Wong Nei Chong will proceed via Arsenal Street, Hon-nessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Hill Road and round the Happy Valley via Wong Nei Chong Road to the entrance gates.

Vehicles will return to town via Gap Road and Queen's Road E. These arrangements will be in force between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

II.—At the Race Course passengers will alight from and board tramcars and buses at:—(1) the main public entrance gate and (2) the members' entrance gate only.

III.—Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the roadway.

IV.—Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.

V.—Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

VI.—Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying on or near the Race Course is liable to be destroyed.

Note:—There will be one way traffic only in Queen's Road East from the Monument to Arsenal Street from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The one way traffic will run from East to West.

Vehicles wishing to proceed up Stubbs Road will proceed via Arsenal Street, Johnston Road, (Old Praya East), Wanchai Road, Morrison Hill Road and Gap Road.

Extra Race Meetings.—On days fixed for extra Race Meetings, Regulation I and the note above will not be enforced.

One way traffic will be enforced in Wong Nei Chong Road only.

Entrance to Wong Nei Chong Road will be from Leighton Hill Road.

Parking of Cars at the Race Course.

1. The stand at the public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.

2. Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club, and Village Road reserved for Private cars.

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T. H. KING, Inspector General of Police, Hongkong, 13th February, 1935.

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Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles-Saigon-Service (Marseilles, 30th January).	Hellikon	February 13.
Calcutta, Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 17th January.	Ausaung	February 13.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 14.
Japan	Glasgow Maru	February 14.
Japan	Penang Maru	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th Jan.)	Pres. Coolidge	February 14.
Japan	Takada	February 14.
Straits and London Parcel-London, 10th January.	Agamemnon	February 15.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	February 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st January)	Hakozaki Maru	February 15.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 17th January.	Haruna Maru	February 15.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Jan.)	Pres. Monroe	February 15.
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng-Service (Amsterdam, 30th January)—and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 2nd February)	Toyama Maru	February 15.
Shanghai	Hong Peng	February 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Calchas	February 18.
Straits via Suva (Letters and Papers) London, 24th January and London Parcel-London, 17th January.	Tilawa	February 19.
Straits	Bhutan	February 20.
Japan	Carthage	February 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Tokushima Maru	February 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd February)	Buenos Aires Maru	February 22.
Japan and Shanghai	General Forsberg	February 22.
Straits	Kitano Maru	February 22.
	Pres. Jackson	February 22.
	Rajputana	February 22.
	Toba Maru	February 22.

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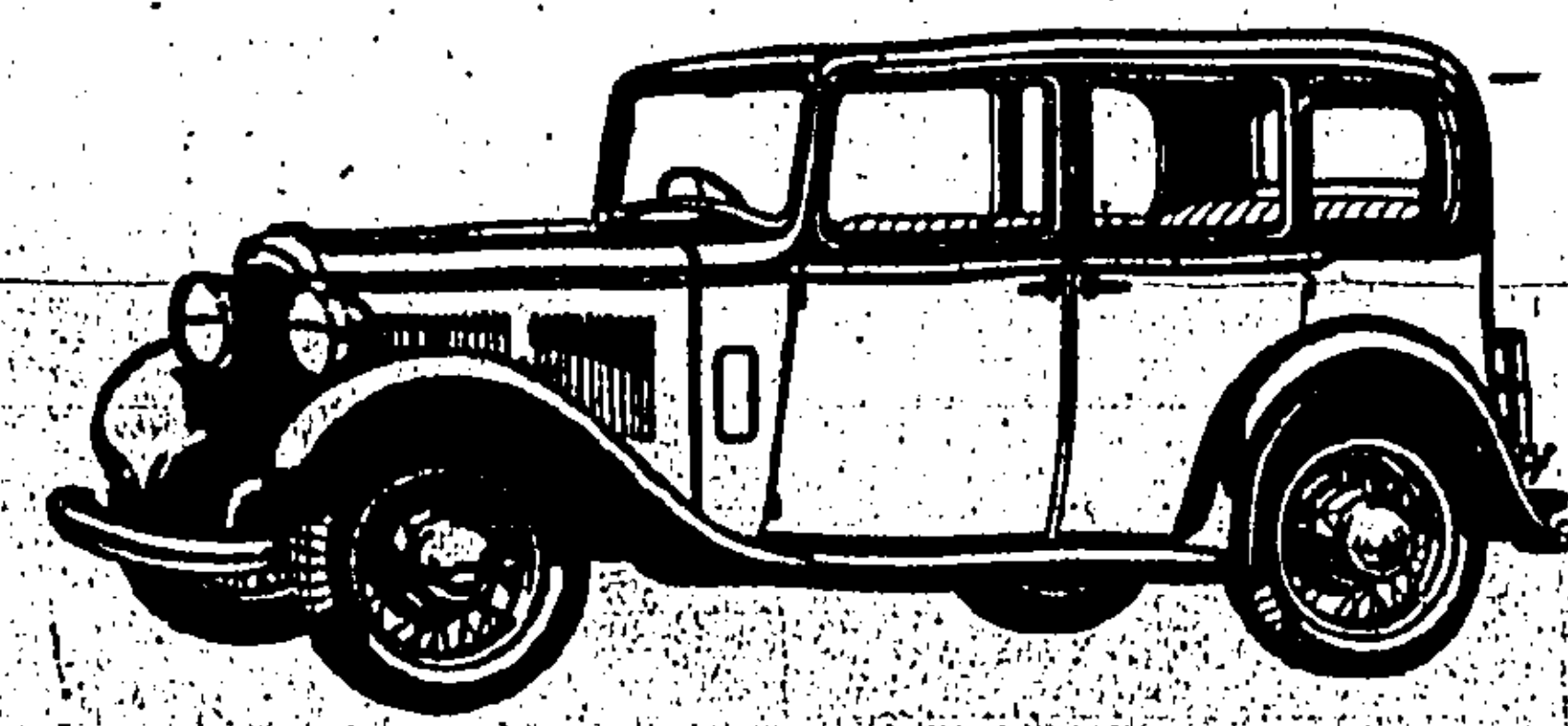
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	Wednesday.	
Amoy via Swatow	Van Heutz	Wed., Feb. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Feb. 13, 3 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Chung On	Wed., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 11th March).	Talhyblus	Thurs., Feb. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 14, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Holhow	Thurs., Feb. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Change via Thursday Island.	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 20th February)	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 15, 5.45 a.m.
	Letters	Fri., Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Takada	Fri., Feb. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Fri., Feb. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Feb. 15, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi.	Conte Verde	Fri., Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Brindisi, 8th March).		
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 15, 2.15 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 15, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam"	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 15, 3 p.m.
Air Mail Service		
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Feb. 15, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 6th March)		
Manila	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 15, 8 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 15, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 15th March).	Letters	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 15, 6 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Sat., Feb. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hojang	Sun., Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hokan Maru	Sun., Feb. 17, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Feb. 17, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Holhow	Kalam	Mon., Feb. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Anhui	Mon., Feb. 18, 3.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th March)	Tateuta Maru	Wed., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 20, 5.30 a.m.
	Thursday.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	Rajputana	Sat., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 22nd March).		
	K. P. O.	
Parcels	Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 22, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 22, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 22, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 22, 10.50 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa.	Buenos Aires Maru	Sat., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Manila		

Five cases of Small-pox with four deaths, eleven cases of Diphtheria with four deaths (one imported), two cases of Typhoid, one case of Paratyphoid, and 62 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of Small-pox and Meningitis, and one case of Animal Rabies, were reported.

A "song" whist drive will be held at 9 o'clock to-night in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel advises that there will be no dinner dance on Saturday, Feb. 16, instant. The usual dinner dance on Tuesdays and Saturdays will continue as from Tuesday the 19th instant.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Grace Moore's sparkling counter-attack makes a desirable addition to screendom's Hall of Fame. The alluring Miss Moore has achieved what is akin to a sensation with her dramatic, ringing portrayal in Columbia's "One Night of Love," having its initial screenings to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Film critics and a responsive moviegoing public have cheered her at every performance, as have the severely critical Hollywood stars who had the pleasure of seeing Miss Moore in "One Night of Love" at a private preview. Typical of these raves is Mary Pickford's "Miss Moore's performance utterly charming and the whole picture a delightful entertainment." Tullio Carminati and Lyle Talbot support the star under Victor Schatzinger's direction. S.K. Lauren, James Gow and Edmund North are credited with the screen play adapted from a story by Charles Beahan and Dorothy Share. All the charm of European life abroad, all the beauty of the finest Italian, French and Spanish music, form the charming and thrilling background for this exceptional, romantic motion picture.

"A Cuckoo in the Nest"

The Aldwych team, headed by Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn, who for so long with successive farces kept the Aldwych Theatre filled, participate in a film version of one of their most popular plays, "A Cuckoo in the Nest," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow. It is refreshing to see one's acquaintance with this talented company of players who re-enact for the film the roles that made them famous as a team. Heading the cast is Tom Walls as the bumbling Major Bone, a brilliant characterization of an elderly drunk. Ralph Lynn is of course, Peter Wyckham, with Yvonne Arnold as Marguerite Hickett; Mary Brough is Mrs. Spoker; Robertson Hare, the Rev. Sloley-Jones; Grace Edwin is Mrs. Bone, and Gordon James, Noony. All these actors were in the original cast. The story tells with much humorous detail the adventures of Peter and Marguerite, who through mischance are forced to spend a night together in a country inn. Peter is newly married and has a dragon of a mother-in-law, who accidentally traces him to the inn and catches him with Marguerite. Both parties are innocent, of course, but their shifts and evasions have a guilty appearance. Out of this slight material is built up a brilliant farce.

"The Love Contract"

Winifred Shottler and Owen Naros head the cast of "The Love Contract," produced at the British and Dominions studios at Boreham Wood, and now showing at the Star Theatre. Other important players are Sunday Wilkin, Miles Malleon, Gibb McLaughlin, Frank Harvey and Irene Groves. "The Love Contract" is a light comedy, and Miss Shottler will be seen in it as a rich young woman who suddenly loses all her money and is subsequently employed as chauffeur by the man who buys up her house. The plot includes musical numbers, written by Ralph Benatzky, the famous composer of the music of "White Horse Inn" and "Casanova." Herbert Selpin, whose work with F. W. Murnau, Alexander Korda, Bertold Viertel and D. O. Carmichael, has brought him to the prominence on the Continent, directed.

"The Gay Bride"

A wedding ballet! This is the elaborately novel scene introduced in "The Gay Bride," hilarious farce featuring Carole Lombard and Chester Morris. This Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is showing for the last four times to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The wedding is played as a portion of a musical production but prospective brides will find many a valuable idea in the clever costuming of the bridal party. The bridesmaids, twenty in number, comprise the active unit of the ballet. Each dress required five yards of satin, one bolt of white tulle, five dozens large white satin gardenias, two bolts of white satin ribbon and three yards of white horsehair braid. The costumes feature long white satin basques from under which emerge layers of circular-cut tulle which ripple into full trains at the back. A glirde of gardenias is fastened about the hip-

line, with flowers seemingly high in place by festoons of ribbon. Miss Lombard, as the bride, is completely garbed in white tulle and lace cape, twenty-five yards in length, forms the train. Instead of the regulation veil, Miss Lombard wears a tiny hat fringe floating from the brim gives a novel veil effect.

"The Count of Monte Cristo"

A stately middle-aged woman was walking down a studio street past a wardrobe building where crowds of bit players and extras were lining up to be handed the costumes they were to wear in Edward Small's million dollar Roliance production, "The Count of Monte Cristo". She stopped for a moment to watch the milling throng as assistant directors designated types and passed out the costumes of a hundred years ago worn by the characters in Alexandre Dumas' classic. "You'll do for a countess!" yelled a studio aide as she stepped over to her and tried to hand her an outfit. "Sorry, I'm not working in the picture; I'm just visiting the

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IRISH SWEEPSTAKES

LONDON CLERK FINED FOR POSSESSION OF TICKETS

London, Feb. 12.
The first fine of its kind was imposed at the Wimbledon Police Court today on David Holton, a stock clerk, charged with having three books of Irish Sweepstake tickets in his possession, for the purpose of sale or distribution. Holton was fined £2 and £2 2s. costs. The tickets were ordered to be destroyed.—*Reuter Special.*

studio and happened to stop here," she explained. She would do for a Countess, though; for that is the role she plays in real life, the Countess Zouard-Landi, mother of Elisaa Landi, who shares stellar honours with Robert Donat in "The Count of Monte Cristo", released through United Artists and currently showing at the King's Theatre.

SMALL-POX VICTIM

ANOTHER FOREIGNER DIES AT HANKOW

Hankow, Feb. 8.
Small-pox has claimed a third foreigner. The latest to succumb to the dread disease is an aged American visitor, Mr. Norman Chamberlain.—*Reuter.*

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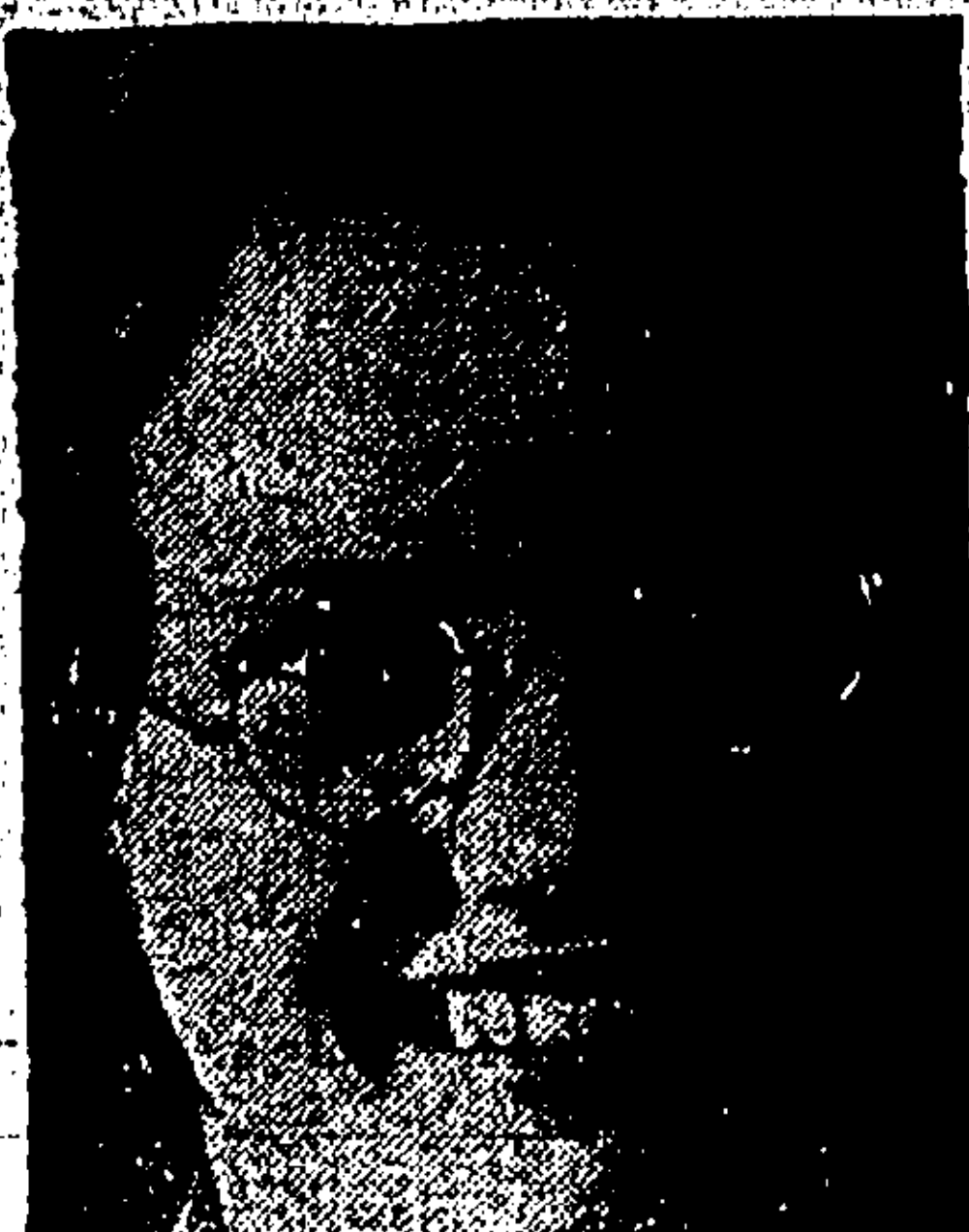
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DEATH.

WILLIAM D. JUPP (formerly of
the British Burma Timber Com-
pany) in England, on 10th
February. (By cable). Buried
papers please copy.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph**

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 1935.

BRITISH RELIEF PROBLEM

Not only amongst Labourites,
but even in quarters normally
friendly to the Government,
there has arisen a chorus of
criticism at the manner in which
the newly-created unemploy-
ment assistance machinery is
functioning. It is conceded that
the Unemployment Assistance
Board has had insufficient time
in which to work out the relief
scales, with the result that there
have been obvious mistakes in
arithmetic. The upshot is that
the Government has unwittingly
given the Opposition a first-
class fighting issue, which they
have hitherto lacked. In order
to understand the issue, it is
necessary to bear in mind that
early last month persons receiv-
ing transitional payments came
under the control of the Board
which was set up under an Act
passed last year, and that as
from next month the rest of the
unemployed covered by the Act
will also be dealt with by the
Board. A number of officers
have been appointed by the
Board throughout the country,
and assessment will be made by
these officials. The regulations
governing the means test pro-
vide that first of all an applic-
ant's needs have to be computed
as if there were no resources
whatever. For example, the
needs of an applicant and his
wife with no children are de-
cided to be 24s. per week. This
is two shillings less than is paid
to a similar applicant from the
Unemployment Insurance Fund,
which is governed not by needs
but by actuarial considerations.
Unemployment benefit, it may
be stated, has never really been
based on the cost of living, but
has had to be regulated by the
amount that could be afforded
from the Fund, whilst hitherto
further assistance could be
obtained through the Poor Law.
It had also been laid down pre-
viously that people drawing
benefit under Part I would be
able to have it supplemented
under Part II of the Unemploy-
ment Act. All this appears to
have gone by the board now,
because the needs of a man and
wife are set down under Part II
as being less than they would
draw under Part I. The sum of
24s. is supposed to be all they
need to live on, according to the
regulations, and there can be no
question of their getting any
more, because they are definite-
ly prevented now from going to
the Poor Law. Nor can there
be any question of a man and
wife drawing benefit under Part
I and getting assistance under
Part II, because they will already
have been in receipt of more than

they are deemed to need under
Part II. The same applies in
other instances. There is a
complicated means of arriving
at the total to which a person is
entitled, and even when this
figure is reached, the resources
of the household have to be set-
off. When all allowances and
adjustments have been made,
the final assessment on which
the applicant will be paid is dis-
closed. The trouble, however,
is that there is no definition of
"household" in the regulations,
and the whole scheme is so com-
plicated that it is argued that
the assessments may become
largely a matter of mere
mathematical calculation, in
which personal circumstances
are pushed completely into the
background. These are some
of the factors which are arous-
ing so much dissatisfaction, and
it is clear that the Government
will have to pay serious heed
to the criticisms now being so
strongly voiced.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NO. NO. MR. WILCOX!

Representative Wilcox made the
claim yesterday that the United
States had led the way in dis-
armament, because, he said, the
United States had scrapped battle-
ships while other nations were
scrapping blueprints. We would
remind Mr. Wilcox, who is advocat-
ing the expenditure of many
millions of dollars on new air-
bases for the American Army,
that Great Britain scrapped ton-
nage on her fleet with the United
States, and reduced the Navy to
a point where it was inferior to
America's battle line, on paper at
least. We would refer Mr. Wil-
cox to the Budget Estimates of
His Majesty's Government in
1924. These showed a reduction
of naval expenditure of £6,885,000
and of naval man-power of 20,000.
As a direct result of the Washing-
ton agreement, "seventeen splen-
did and comparatively modern
capital ships" were rendered use-
less for fighting purposes and
handed over to the ship-breakers
in that year. In 1924 the British
Navy had two post-Jutland ships,
the Rodney and the Nelson, and
one partially post-Jutland ship,
the Hood. These are the only
first class ships built by Britain
since the War. In the same year
the United States had three first
class ships, while in vessels of
over 30,000 tons the British Navy
had only three as against ten in
the United States and six in Japan.
The British Navy had 64 light
cruisers as against America's 29,
but in destroyers Britain had only
201 as against 316 in America.
The British Navy thus, in point
of ships, for the first time in
years, was inferior in strength to
another power. That was one of
Britain's little bits of assistance
to disarmament. Not only did
Britain scrap ships, but she has
forborne to build up her Air Force
to anything like the strength that
preparedness would demand. The
same thing can be said of the
British Army. Surely, without
going farther, Mr. Wilcox' conten-
tion must stumble on these facts.

But we can go farther in this
business of figures. By 1926 both
Great Britain and the United
States had scrapped a consider-
able amount of tonnage, and it is
probably to this period that Mr.
Wilcox refers when he says that
America scrapped battleships
while others scrapped blueprints.
It might be well to see the result
of this scrapping. In respect to
first class vessels the figures were
unaltered, three-and-three; in
respect to second class vessels
there had been no change, Britain
still possessing three and America
possessing ten; in the light cruiser
class Britain had reduced her
fleet from fifty-four to forty-five,
and America had reduced from
twenty-nine to eighteen (thus
scrapping two more than Britain);
in destroyers Britain had reduced
her flotilla to 194 from 201 and
the United States had reduced
from 316 to 274. At this period,
according to the Admiralty, the
British Navy was "markedly in-
ferior. Nine years later, in 1935,
we find the United States spend-
ing £35,000,000 on Naval esti-
mates, just double those of Britain,
supporting a personnel one third
as large as Britain's, and enjoy-
ing a marked superiority in the
strength of ships. The 1935 table
reads: Battleships and battle-
cruisers, Britain, 15, U.S., 16;
Cruisers of 10,000 tons, Britain
13, U.S., 15; cruisers of all other
types, Britain 41, U.S., 10; de-
stroyers (including flotilla leaders)
Britain 54, U.S., 78; submarines,
Britain, 56, U.S., 68. It must be
remembered, too, that many of
the ships of the Grand Fleet are
by this time obsolescent. With
these figures before him Mr. Wil-
cox could hardly have made such
a charge against Great Britain
... that all she scrapped in blue-
prints.

It will be years yet before tele-
vision becomes general. Long
before that era Broadcasting House,
which is already like an octopus
with tentacles reaching as far apart
as Malda Vale and New Bond-
street, will have to reconsider a
new housing scheme. A new "Tele-
vision House" may be built. Both
the stage and film worlds will have
a golden finger in this pie.

When broadcasting first came in-
to prominence people lifted up their
voices and wailed: "Here is the
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The past year has shown the
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This year relays from theatres
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More money will be expended on
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I am always strong on New Year
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the public do not look backward.
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Realise that force is the light
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of no avail. With each new year
the light will grow fiercer and the
public more knowledgeable, more
critical, and, I feel sure, more ready
(Continued on next column)

TELEVISION COMING TO THE B. B. C.

By COLLIE KNOX

AND now . . . what?

Master Radio of 1935 starts
under a crushing handicap. He
will never be able to excel, and
probably will not equal, a certain
broadcast which has sent last year
to its rest crowned by a veritable
festoon of halos.

I refer, of course, to the broad-
cast of the royal wedding. It will
live in the memories of all who
heard it. But Master Radio need
not despair. He is going to find a
great deal to do in 1935. When he
too goes to his rest across his
heart-blazoned in letters of flame
will be the one word—Television.

The past year has been made
notable by the royal wedding and
the opening of the great Drottlich
station, to say nothing of the
Lucerne Wavelength Plan.

We are beginning the first year
in which the B.B.C. has been forced
to tackle television and all that it
is going to mean. Television
during the past year has been sur-
rounded by a blanket of mystery.
Whenever anyone asked the B.B.C.
even whispered its name he was
told darkly that there were some
things that could not, with safety
or politeness, be mentioned.

But no one can harness this tide.
It is likely that the report of the
Television Committee that has been
sitting for so long that it must be
getting cramped will be available
before the end of this month.

I prophesy that television will
then be handed over to the B.B.C.
to control; that various firms, not
one favoured one, will be given
contracts; that a large Treasury
grant will be made to the B.B.C.
for the furtherance of television.
We shall then have our feet on
the first rung of the television
ladder.

Do not, I beg you, run away with
the notion, which I have seen
hazarded by people who know as
much about broadcasting as a Bel-
sha beacon, that 1935 will see tele-
vision perfected. But it will wit-
ness a sturdy youngster with a
television look in his eye and many
B.B.C. officials with their heads
most uncomfortably out of the
clouds.

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"Why can't they walk? Am I to go through life boiling my
breakfast to get to school on time?"

The Very Idea!

THAT CORNER!

By Rotarian Horatio Bogg

WE cannot understand Mr.
Bogg. He has promised
not to make a public speech at
any time, however strong the
temptation, in view of the farce
he usually makes of these occa-
sions: but here we have him
again on his feet, despite all our
influence for restraint.

The speech was delivered to a
Rotary meeting, and the fact that
he was able to do so, was entirely
due to his ready conversion of a
psychological moment when the
particular speaker scheduled to
appear that day could not attend
and those others who attended
could not think of a subject.

There was much humming and
having, a lot more of what is
vulgarily termed "wetting the
whistle," before Mr. Bogg cleared
his throat and made a start. By
that time the audience was be-
ginning to fidget uneasily.

Critics say they see in Mr.
Bogg's subsequent outburst, an
impassioned attack against a re-
cent tendency to use what has be-
come a fatuous and trite expres-
sion through frequent repetition.
His address (with the reactions it
created amongst his audience in-
dicated between parentheses) is
given for what it is worth here-
under.

"Rotarians and Others," he began
(So far so good) "the subject I have
selected for to-day's address is
Depression (Oh, oh!). For this
theme I claim no originality (Just
as well) but in the way I propose to
present it to you (Uneasy stir
amongst audience) I have endeav-
oured to take note of certain points
in the present situation which, I
sincerely trust, will merit your at-
tention and it may be approval
(Get on with it!). Rotary mean-
ing a circle, the most you can say
of me after your patience has been
taxed to the finishing point, is that
I have been talking in circles (Hee,
ha!).

"Now, there is little of the do-
leterious (Big words) effects of
Depression that you yourselves have
not known (You're telling us!). It
has affected each and everyone of
us in one form or other. Speak-
ing for myself, it has affected me
in both forms, and then some. But
in these vicissitudes (Another word
of a word; be careful with its spell-
ing) I have been comforted, may
even been sustained by that one
great thought (Hear, hear) that
Prosperity is round the Corner
(Raspberryl!).

"That he is round the corner, has
been there for quite a considerable
time, I have the assurance of your
great business and public men.
But the question is, which corner?
(Renewed uneasiness). Is it the
other fellows' corner? (Dead
silence). I have looked for him in
vain round all the corners I have
turned in this city, and if I have
not found him so far, it has not
been for the want of trying
(Cheers).

"But why must prosperity be
expected round a corner above all
things? (Audience gasping). Can't
he come round in a circle
where we can all see him, or if he
must choose such an awkward thing
to come round as a corner, can't
we make that corner transparent
so that we may know he is coming?
(Groans).

"My humble suggestion, Gentle-
men, is that we build these corners
of glass, or, if that cannot be man-
aged, then we do away entirely
with corners in our buildings
(Audience visibly depressed). By
doing that we shall leave the bligh-
ter with no excuse for lurking
around, no other pretext for not
coming to us sooner.

"Gentlemen, I give you there the
germ of a brilliant idea, the Very
Idea, and until you are prepared to
carry it out, let me hear no more
of this Prosperity round the Cor-
ner (Hear, hear). He has in any
case no business to be there. He
should have been here sitting
amongst us to-day.

"That is all I wish to say, Gentle-
men. I thank you." (Very pro-
longed applause).

to understand the B.B.C.'s dif-
ficulties.

Remember, the West End of Lon-
don matters, as regards radio, prac-
tically not at all. For it is toward
the home of the cottager, the farm
worker, the tiller of the field and
the day and day office worker that
the tentacles of broadcasting must
stretch.

And now, Master Radio 1935, we
send you forth into your ethereal
world, as mixed with fantasy and
stern reality, with our blessing, but
—remember that we shall keep a
good stout slipper within easy
reach.

Do not tell us that the application
thereof will hurt us more than it
hurts you.

For, of course, that is always
understood.

STREET SLEEPERS FUND

SPLENDID CONCERT LAST NIGHT

An appreciative audience greatly enjoyed the concert given in St. John's Cathedral Hall last evening by members of the Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society, assisted by well-known local artists. The event was held in aid of the Street Sleepers' Society.

The Chinese Choral Society, which has been brought to a remarkable degree of efficiency by the conductor, Mr. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., gave a varied programme of Old English part songs, madrigals and folk songs, in all of which they sang with a nice regard for light and shade and kept an admirable tone throughout. Especially good were the madrigal "Come Let us Join the Roundelay" and the Elizabethan part song, "Come Again: Sweet Love Doth Now Invite."

Mrs. Helen Lockhart's rich contralto voice was heard to distinct advantage in all her offerings, particularly in "The Heights of Tatra," which she sang delightfully. Mrs. Anderson Miller was in magnificent voice and her singing of Purcell's "An Evening Hymn" was one of the gems of the evening. In a sharply contrasting number, H. Stanley Taylor's "Rain," she scored another big success.

Stanford's "Songs of the Sea," by Captain O. P. Jee, with choral effects by the Chinese Choral Society, were splendidly sung, especially "Devon, O Devon in Wind and Rain."

Mrs. Schroeder contributed two admirably-played violin solos, which were much enjoyed. A word should be added regarding the excellent accompanying of Lieut.-Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., O.B.E., who was most sympathetic in all his work.

During an interval, the Rev. N. V. Halward, in thanking the artists, referred to the needs of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society. He stated that the tenure of the two existing shelters was somewhat uncertain, and this was one of the reasons why it was desirable to build up a sound credit balance. If, on the other hand, the tenure difficulty were overcome, the Society might well consider opening a third shelter next year, either in Wanchoi or Kowloon. The shelters at present were crowded every night.

MURDER ATTEMPT ON ISLAND

POSSIBLE SUICIDE OF ASSAILANT

An attempted murder, with the indication that the assailant, who is missing, has probably committed suicide, was reported to Police Headquarters yesterday in a message from an out-station. The scene of the occurrence is a hut on a lonely island called A Chau, within the territorial waters of the Colony. Here, at one o'clock on Monday morning, a 60-year-old fisherman, Young Chuen, heard a woman's screams, and on going into an adjoining room occupied by his son, Young Yuen-yau, and daughter-in-law, found the woman lying in a pool of blood and in an unconscious state from what appeared to be severe head injuries.

There was no sign of the younger man, and at the end of a search, carried on for two days, the elderly Young has been forced to the conclusion that his son has drowned himself.

CHINESE RETURN FROM ABROAD

WORK INCREASINGLY HARD TO FIND

Shanghai, Feb. 13. The Overseas Chinese Affairs Society has issued a report reviewing the general economic plight of Chinese abroad. Among other things, the report says returned overseas Chinese numbered about 350,000 last year, while those leaving home in the corresponding period numbered about 143,700.

This goes to indicate that there are increasingly fewer chances for Chinese to earn their livelihood abroad.—Central News.

Another reminder is given of the lecture by Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, the Head Master of the Diocesan Boys School, on "Vard," which will be given in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. under the auspices of the Dante Alighieri Association. It is learned that many prominent people in the Colony have responded to the invitation of Comm. Bianconi, the Italian Consul General, to attend the lecture.

SHARK'S FIN TRADE

SANITARY BOARD DECLARES IT OFFENSIVE

A motion by Mr. W. J. Carrio, President of the Sanitary Board, that the trade or business of storing, dressing and preparing of sharks' fins be an offensive trade, was carried unanimously at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday.

Those present besides Mr. W. J. Carrio were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto and Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary.

Presenting his motion to the meeting, Mr. Carrio said:

This matter arose from a complaint from an occupier in close proximity to 128 Bonham Strand East, and a further anonymous letter complaining about 128 and 130 Bonham Strand East.

It was brought to my notice that in 1923, the Offensive Trades Committee had declared this to be an offensive trade, within the definition of offensive trades in the Public Health and Building Ordinance, which, after reciting certain well known offensive trades has an omnibus paragraph "any other noxious, offensive, noisome or unhealthy trade, business or manufacture, whatsoever."

Appeal Against Closure

I felt therefore that I was only carrying out the declared policy of the Board in giving instructions that the business must cease at 128 Bonham Strand East. An appeal was made against this decision and it became necessary to review the whole position.

I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion the trade should be declared an offensive trade, but it does not necessarily follow that it is our intention to hound the present dealers in this product from premises which they have occupied for the past thirty or forty years.

Definite offensive trade areas have been laid down, but these have no statutory validity, but are merely on agreement between the Board and the Government whereby the Offensive Trades Committee of the Board is guided in granting or refusing new licenses.

It is true that the first complaint came from the neighbourhood of Bonham Strand East; a more serious complaint has since been received from Hennessey Road and the complaints dealt with in 1923, by the Offensive Trades Committee were from various residential areas in Kowloon.

I have no hesitation in recommending that we should do all we can to prevent this offensive trade from becoming established in any such new area, but I would not propose that we should require the old established business in Bonham Strand East and in Des Voeux Road between Eastern Street and Centre Street to remove from their present premises; and my only reply to the first complaint therefore is that the businesses were there before he chose to go and live in that neighbourhood. We shall have power, however, under the Offensive Trades by-laws to take certain steps which should mitigate considerably the offensiveness to the neighbourhood.

Business To Be Licensed

But once the principle has been adopted, and the present business licensed, no new business could be set up except in recognised offensive trade areas. Circumstances might arise in the future when it would be desirable to remove all the businesses to an offensive trade area, but I do not think it necessary to propose that at present.

These remarks, though they seem quite unnecessary, are in fact in answer to a minute by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin. He was somewhat worried that this proposal was definitely suppressing quite an important trade in the Colony. It is not our desire to do so, but with the control given us by declaring this business an offensive trade, we will now be able to mitigate it and not allow it to be established in other areas.

With these remarks I now move "that the Board do declare that the trade or business of storing, dressing and preparing of sharks' fins be an offensive trade, and by-law 1 contained in schedule B of the Public Health and Building Ordinance, 1903, under the heading "Offensive Trades" be amended by the insertion of "storing, dressing, and preparing of sharks' fins" next after "gut scraping" in line 6 of the said by-law 1."

The Medical Officer of Health seconded the motion.

Restaurants Not Affected

Mr. M. K. Lo said: I desire to second this motion. I venture to think that after your very clear explanation, many of the impres-

MID-NIGHT RESCUE

BETH PARKER'S CREW TAKEN OFF

San Francisco, Feb. 12. H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester was a witness to a mid-night sea rescue when H. M. A. S. Australia, in response to the Seth Parker's second S. O. S. message north of Tahiti, reached the schooner and took off all but five members of the crew while a heavy sea was running.—Reuter.

The Seth Parker, a three masted schooner, which is commanded by the actor and radio broadcaster, Philip Lord, sent out an S. O. S. message on Saturday; but when the Australia went to the rescue she found that there was nothing amiss. Subsequently the Australia intercepted a second S. O. S. signal.

Amazing Message

Later, H. M. A. S. Australia is still standing by the Seth Parker and apparently intends waiting until the American naval tug, which left Samoa yesterday, arrives to take the Seth Parker in tow.

Philip Lord released an astonishing message to the warship, in which he said it was unnecessary for the warship to remain as he was already under an obligation which he could never repay.

He added: "Besides that, if you do not get to your destination, the Duke of Gloucester will be hunting for me with a shot gun for the rest of his life."—Reuter.

No Stunt

New York, Feb. 12. According to a wireless message from the Seth Parker, H.M.A.S. Australia has now left the schooner. The Australia's captain wirelessed: "I realise what you have been through. I am satisfied there was never any question of your calling me unnecessarily. Good-bye and good luck."—Reuter.

BRITISH FINANCES

LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

London, Feb. 12. The latest Treasury returns show that the total ordinary revenue for the financial year up to February 9 amounted to £569,477,369, as compared with £583,173,260 for the corresponding period of last year. Including self-balancing revenue, the figures are £546,017,369 and £565,820,260 respectively.

Income tax collected last week amounted to £20,244,000, bringing the total to date to £161,671,000, as against £169,365,000 for the corresponding date last year.

Total ordinary expenditure up to last Saturday was £611,061,460, as compared with £598,001,741 at February 10, 1934. With self-balancing expenditure, the total for the current year is £592,978,134, against £570,931,694.—British Wireless.

U.S. MINISTER'S RETURN

MAKING CALL ON NANKING GOVT.

Shanghai, Feb. 12. Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Minister to China, and his wife, arrived here last night aboard the President Coolidge after a long furlough in the United States.

The American Minister will shortly proceed to Nanking to call on the Chinese Government before returning to Peking.—Central News.

A whist drive in aid of the Shek Lung Lepers is to be held on Thursday, February 21, in St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

As to the result of this motion will be dispelled. The reason for my saying anything at all on the motion is to clear one other possible misunderstanding. It has been put to me in the following way. If this motion do become a by-law what would be the position of all those Chinese restaurants and eating houses which serve as one of the delicacies sharks' fins as part of their menu?

It seems to be quite clear that the wording of the by-law only contemplates the storing of sharks' fins as a trade or business. Therefore, where a restaurant is merely in possession of sharks' fins for the purpose of serving out as part of their menu, their business cannot be thought to be a "trade or business of storing sharks' fins." I understand that both you and the Medical Officer of Health are of the opinion that restaurants and eating houses will not be affected by the by-law. The motion was then put to the meeting and carried.

The other business transacted was of a routine nature.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colclinton and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Feb. 11, Feb. 12.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% 100% 100%

redm. after 1952 100% 100%

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 104 104

Eng. Iss. 100% 98 98

4½% Loan 1908 88 88

5% Loan 1912 88 88

5% Reorg. Loan 88 88

(Ldn. Iss.) 88 88

5% Bonds 1925-47 98 98

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RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital From The Studio

VARIETY CONCERT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 Kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-8.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7-7.25 p.m. Orchestral Programme.

Night on the Bare Mountain (Heuberger).

The Overture—Overture (Heuberger).

Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1 (Elgar).

Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 2 (Elgar).

7.25-8 p.m. Musical Comedy and light opera.

Selection—Viktor and her Hussar.

Vocal Gems—Bitter Sweet.

Songs—Waltz Song (Merrill England).

(German).

Helene Esserman (Soprano).

Selection—Three Sisters.

Songs—Love for Sale—The Vagabond King.

Songs—Huguetto—The Vagabond King.

Norah Blaney (Soprano).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.33 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shafarin.

1. Prelude, Bach.

2. Sonata, Scarlatti.

3. Le Coucou, Daquin.

4. Polka, Rachmaninoff.

5. Etude, Liszt.

6. Nocturne, Chopin.

8.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

8.33-10 p.m. (Approx.) A Relay of the Variety Concert arranged by Mr. J. C. Gresham from the Salons and Soldiers' Home (by courtesy of the Committee).

10-11 p.m. Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJD, (19.74 metres) and DJN (18.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJD, DJN Announcement (German, English, German, French, Bengali, Urdu, Hindi, Persian, Arabic, Malay, etc.).

5 p.m. Light Music.

5.15 p.m. Topical Talk.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.40 p.m. "Die lockende Flammen," Selections from the Operetta by Edward Künneke.

5.50 p.m. German Folk Songs.

6 p.m. Concert of light music.

6.15 p.m. News in English.

6.30 p.m. Close down DJD, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast from DJA on 18.14 metres, and DJN (18.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English, German, French, Bengali, Urdu, Hindi, Persian, Arabic, Malay, etc.).

9.15 p.m. Music and Topical Events.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. "Die lockende Flammen," Selections from the Operetta by Edward Künneke.

10.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10.30 p.m. Kant. A Radio Sequence by Markus Tinner.

10.45 p.m. News on DJN.

11.15 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

11.30 p.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength

GSA 6,100 k.c. 49.19 metres

DAVIS CUP QUALIFYING COMPETITION ABOLITION

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YESTERDAY
TWO IMPORTANT
RESOLUTIONS(Special to "Telegraph")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic News
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London, Feb. 12.

A decision of prime importance was reached at a meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation to-day, when twenty nations voted for the abolition of the Qualifying Competition in the European Zone of the Davis Cup competition.

Seven nations voted against abolition, but the proposition received the requisite two-third majority and was thus passed.

An effort was also made to make the Davis Cup a biennial tournament, but the resolution to this effect was squashed, nineteen nations voting against and thirteen in favour.—United Press.

DECISION NO SURPRISE

The Federation's decision to abandon the European Zone qualifying competition does not come as a surprise. There has been rooted objection expressed by the smaller European nations from the date of its inception. Chief argument against the system is that the less important competitors are deprived of financial benefits which would accrue as a result of being drawn at home against the stronger and more attractive teams, and that nations have to do a considerable amount of travelling about the Continent without any appreciable financial return.

Under the qualifying competition, the semi-finalists in the competition proper of the European Zone of one year, automatically enter the competition proper for the next, and teams who have to go through the qualifying tournament have therefore no chance of competing with these stronger nations, with the result that the fixtures, lacking sufficient public attraction, entail a financial loss.

U.S. IN LINE WITH
TENNIS WORLD

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.

Amateur tennis players in the United States must abide by the rule which prohibits the receiving of travelling and living expenses for more than eight weeks each season, under an announcement made to-day by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The association to-day officially adopted the ruling of the International Lawn Tennis Association, which puts America on a plane with other nations in the regulation of this popular sport in amateur fields.

NEW ARMY HOCKEY
SECRETARYLT. RAVENHILL SUCCEEDS
CAPTAIN BATES

It is officially announced that owing to the departure of Captain R. C. Bates on eight months leave, Lieut. C. Ravenhill, H. K. Brigade, M. K. S. R. A. is appointed honorary secretary of Army Hockey as from February 11.

Lieut. Ravenhill can be obtained by telephone at Kowloon Military 38, and Civil, 57308.

M. C. C.
WIN
EASILYHammond Hits
Century

Georgetown, Feb. 12. The M.C.C. reaped the benefit of Wyatt's bold policy to-day, when, under bright conditions, and on a wicket which had recovered perfectly from the previous day's rain, the team beat British Guiana by nine wickets.

Hammond and Townsend by their sound batting the previous afternoon, had placed the M.C.C. in a winning position, and continuing to-day, they found run-making an easy proposition.

A further 92 runs were required to win, and the M.C.C. had nine wickets in hand. Hammond, not out 60, proceeded to reach the three figure mark, while Townsend carried his overnight contribution of 52 to 93. Both carried their bats, the M.C.C. scoring 205 for one wicket.—Reuter.

Amended
Football
ArrangementsNEW VENUES FOR
MATCHES

Mr. G. T. May, hon. secretary, Hongkong Football Association, announces that owing to the congestion likely to occur within the Racecourse on Saturday next when the annual Race Meeting opens, the Council has decided to transfer the following matches to other grounds.

DIVISION 1.

R.A.M.C. v Lincoln—Chatham Road, 2.45
R.E. v R.A.O.C.—Sookunpoo, 4.15

The second division match between Royal Engineers and University, which should have been played on January 10, will be played this coming Saturday on the Kowloon F.C. ground, kick off at 2.45.



The team of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, which, as a result of its two magnificent performances last week end, has become the most talked-of football team in the Colony. (Phot. Mee Cheung).

TO BEAT THE
BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:

Blackpool
Newcastle
Sheffield U.
Aldershot
Bournemouth
Watford
Crewe
Doncaster
Tranmere
Wrexham
Hamilton
Rangers

AWAY:

Fulham
Charlton
Coventry

DRAW:

Grimsby
Sunderland
Gillingham

OUR
FORECAST
ENGLISH CUP
& LEAGUE

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's English Cup and English and Scottish Football League programmes.

ENGLISH CUP

Norwich v Wednesday
BLACKBURN v Sunderland
Stockport v West Bromwich
EVERTON v Derby
Reading v PRESTON
Bristol C. v Arsenal
Barnley
NOTT'S F. v Burnley
TOTTENHAM v Bolton

ENGLISH LEAGUE

ASTON V. Grimsby
Middlesbrough v SUNDERLAND
WOLVES v Huddersfield

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL v Plymouth
BRADFORD C. v Notts C.
Bradford
Hull v Fulham
NEWCASTLE v Swansea
PORT VALE v Oldham
Sheffield U. v Southampton

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT v Brighton
BOURNEMOUTH v Cardiff
Crystal P. v Charlton
EXETER v Gillingham
MILLWALL v Coventry
Queen's P.R. v Bristol R.
SWINDON v Luton
TORQUAY v Southend
WATFORD v Northampton

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow v Gateshead
CARLISLE v Mansfield
Crewe v Darlington
DONCASTER v New Brighton
HARTLEPOOL v York
LINCOLN v Walsall
Rochdale v CHESTERFIELD
Southport v CHESTER
TRANMERE v Rotherham
WREXHAM v Halifax

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.
ABERDEEN v Falkirk
ALBION v Motherwell
Clyde v Partick
HAMILTON v St. Mirren
HEARTS v Dumbarton
KILMARNOCK v HIBERNIANS
Queen's Park v CELTIC
RANGERS v Airdrie
ST. JOHNSTONE v Dundee

LEAGUE CLUBS' BIG
MISTAKETWO-PLAN REFEREE WILL CLEAR
AWAY THEIR GRIEVANCES

CHESTER'S GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

By Frank M. Carruthers
By "Arbiter" (Frank M. Carruthers)

When the two-referees scheme is next tried, at West Bromwich, on March 27, I hope every League club will be represented. It is the most important move that has been made since the alteration of the off-side law, and if it is approved it will be mainly in the interests of the League clubs. With only a few exceptions, the big clubs ignored the trial at Chester as if it were not a serious proposition. This was a mistake. They ought to put aside prejudice and keep an open mind.

For long the clubs have complained of the dreadful blunders of referees, of the way their matches have been spoilt by wrong decisions, and how they have lost points which should have been theirs. Now, when the chance has come, as I believe, to improve refereeing, are they to miss it?

They must know that under the present conditions the authorities have nothing better to offer. They have wrestled with the question until they are tired of it and they frankly confess that it has beaten them.

PACE-TOO GREAT

I am old fashioned and I dislike changes. Make one and another is needed to meet the altered conditions. This is what has happened since the new off-side law was adopted. The pace has become too furious for the referees. They are like the inside forwards; they dare not go too far because they are afraid that they may not be able to get back in time. Hence the great increase in the number of doubtful goalmouth decisions. No one suggested the need of goal judges before the off-side law was altered.

IMPRESSED

I noted a great reaction on the part of officials at Chester towards the question, although they were diffident about expressing their views. But I imagine that Mr. W. C. Cuff, the Everton chairman, was won over, and I believe that Mr. Phil Bach was impressed.

Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe told me that he would not say anything until after the second trial at West Bromwich, but he added that the experiment had taught him three important things.

DIFFICULTIES AHEAD

From what I have already seen, I have no doubt that two referees are better than one, and that the introduction of another official would be in the interests of the League clubs and the public. And the change will be made if the League want it, in spite of any difficulties there may be in its general application.

There is only one football, but there are two classes with different interests and responsibilities. This has not yet been officially recognised. Legislation has been the same for the Arsenal as the village team. It is doubtful, however, whether this principle can be preserved much longer.

LUCKY CHESTER

When I was in Chester, Mr. G. Hewitt, the lively and energetic young manager of the Third Division club, showed me the ground improvements. Chester, I imagine, are one of the most successful Third Division clubs in the north. Their gates this season, Mr. Hewitt told me, had averaged 2850, and although they bought the ground two years ago they did not owe a penny and were more than paying their way.

HOME GAMES IN HAND

Their ambition will not be satisfied until they fly the Second Division flag, and they believe that this may be next season. They have lost Tranmere Rovers six points ahead, but one

of the directors said that they had no wish to play the part of pacemakers. "You will remember the experience of Chesterfield last season," he said. "Besides, you should note that we have three home matches in hand as compared with both Tranmere Rovers and Halifax."

Chester's gates are remarkable in view of the city's population of only 41,000. But there is a far greater public to draw on in the immediate vicinity.

ST. LOUIS SIGNS
DEAN BROS.Manager Confident
Of Repeating Victory

St. Louis, Feb. 10.

Frankie Frisch, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, is certain that next year's pennant is as good as nailed to the St. Louis masthead.

Frisch, with Dizzy and Daffy Dean contracted, feels confident of a second consecutive baseball victory, although there are indications, he says, that the fight for the world championship will not be an easy one.

"Next season's race will be a close one," he commented to-day. "You can bracket Pittsburgh, Chicago and New York, at least, right along with St. Louis as leading contenders."

The Dean brothers were signed on and removed from the ranks of baseball's holdouts yesterday.—United Press.

ODDS OFFERED ON DETROIT
TIGERS

New York, Feb. 10.

Eight to five odds were offered to-day by Mr. Jack Doyle, betting commissioner, that the St. Louis Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers would repeat their last year's records by winning the National and American League baseball championships.

Both New York ball clubs were placed as runners up in the betting arrangements offered, despite high hopes particularly of Memphis Bill Terry, manager of the New York Giants, that his former championship team would make a comeback.—United Press.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been
Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.			THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Birmingham	2-2	0-0-0-1-3-3-0	Aldershot	1-0	1-2-0-0-1-1
Brighton	1-1	1-1-1-1-2-2-2	Brighton	3-0	0-3-1-1-3-3-3
Derby C.	2-2	1-1-1-1-3-3-1	Bristol C.	1-4	2-1-0-3-4-3-1
Leeds	3-3	1-1-0-3-2-4-1-3	Cardiff	2-4	2-1-1-1-2-1-1
Aston Villa	2-2	1-1-0-0-1-0-0-0	Clapton O.	0-3	0-1-1-1-3-3-0-3
Chelsea	0-1	2-2-1-1-0-0-1-3	Coventry	4-2	0-3-0-0-2-1-1
Middlesbrough	2-0	0-0-3-2-0-2-6	Exeter	0-3	1-0-0-0-1-1-1
Leicester	1-3	1-0-0-3-0-0-2	Gillingham	1-1	1-2-1-1-3-3-0
Liverpool	0-2	0-2-1-1-2-1-1	Luton	6-2	2-1-2-2-3-3-1
Portsmouth	1-1	1-0-1-2-0-2-0-3	Swindon	5-0	1-2-0-3-2-1-2-2
Preston	2-2	4-3-1-1-0-0-0-0	Crystal P.	3-0	1-0-2-1-3-3-5
Wednesday	1-0	3-0-1-1-1-1-1	Bristol R.	2-8	7-1-2-1-0-2-3
Sunderland	3-0	0-0-2-2-1-3-2-2	Watford	0-0	2-0-1-1-1-1-3
Tottenham	0-0	2-6-1-3-1-1-1	Charlton	0-1	4-2-0-0-2-0-3-1
West Bromwich	0-3	0-3-0-3-0-2-1-1	Reading	1-1	2-1-1-1-4-4-2
Wolves	0-0	0-2-1-2-0-3-2-5	Northampton	1-7	2-1-1-3-0-0-1
Blackburn	1-5	3-0-2-2-1-1-1-1	Newport	1-4	1-2-0-5-1-3-0-3
Arsenal	2-0	3-0-2-2-1-1-1-1	Torquay	3-0	2-1-1-1-1-0-1-3
Grimsby	3-1	0-1-1-3-0-3-1-1	Stockport	2-1	2-2-0-1-1-1-2-1
Stoke	0-0	1-1-2-0-2-0-1-1	Queen's P. R.	4-1	2-2-1-3-0-0-2
Huddersfield	0-3	0-0-3-4-1-1-1-1	Bournemouth	1-0	1-0-1-3-1-1-1-0
Everton	2-2	2-2-3-1-1-1-1-1	Millwall	1-3	0-0-2-1-4-1-3
Manchester C.	0-1	0-0-0-2-6-3-6-2			
SECOND DIVISION.			THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Bradford	2-2	0-3-1-3-1-2-0-0	Aberdeen	2-3	0-0-1-5-2-4-0
Brentford	3-0	0-2-2-1-1-2-1-2	Crewe	1-1	1-2-2-1-2-1-3
Burnley	4-1	1-0-2-0-0-0-2-2	Gateshead	3-2	1-3-0-0-0-2-3-0
Bury	1-3	2-1-0-1-4-1-2-1	Halifax	1-3	4-2-1-1-3-2-1-2
Fulham	1-3	1-1-3-0-1-1-1-2	Lincoln	3-1	2-2-2-2-2-3-0-5
Manchester U.	3-0	3-3-2-0-2-3-0-1	Rotherham	3-2	1-2-4-1-3-1-0-0
Notts F.	2-2	2-0-0-1-0-5-2-3	Stockport	4-0	3-2-0-4-2-3-2-3
Oldham	0-2	0-2-1-1-1-1-1-1	Tranmere	2-1	2-2-0-1-1-1-1-1
Port Vale	0-3	4-0-1-2-2-1-2-1	Walsall	0-0	3-3-1-5-0-6-0-0
Harley	0-0	0-4-0-2-0-6-4-1	Wrexham	0-0	3-3-2-2-1-1-2-2
Norwich	2-1	3-1-3-0-3-2-2-0	New Brighton	2-1	4-2-1-0-4-5-0-0
Southampton	0-3	2-0-1-2-1-3-1-1	Doncaster	1-0	5-0-5-1-2-0-2-1
Blackpool	2-2	1-0-1-2-1-1-0-0	York	1-2	2-4-1-1-3-0-1-2
Plymouth	3-1	2-2-2-1-1-1-1-1	Chester	6-2	3-1-1-1-4-2-2-2
Bradford C.	2-0	4-3-1-1-1-1-1-1	Mansfield	1-2	4-2-0-0-2-2-2-2
Sheffield U.	0-3	1-1-3-1-3-0-2-2	Rochdale	0-1	0-3-1-1-1-3-0-0
Sheffield F.	3-3	1-1-2-1-1-1-1-1	Chesterfield	1-3	1-2-0-0-1-1-3-0
Notts C.	0-4	2-1-1-5-3-1-3-2	Southport	0-3	0-0-0-0-0-3-0-0
Hull	2-1	2-2-1-0-5-0-1-2	Carlisle	3-0	2-4-1-4-1-6-0-3
West Ham	0-2	2-0-0-3-2-1-1-0	Hartlepool	1-3	4-0-1-2-4-1-0-3
			Barrow	2-6	2-1-0-5-1-1-2-3

SOCCER
SIDELIGHTS

London, Feb. 13.

"One thing the public seems to forget is that football players are only humans," says Robert Barclay, inside right of Sheffield United, "and some of them are as temperamental as film stars."

"You can't be a success in athletics unless you start very young," he continues. And the classy York-shire forward figures that 12 years of age is not too early.

Barclay has been at Bramall lane for a few seasons and if all the United players were as good as he, the club would not now be fighting hard to regain first division status. The ground, where United plays is also the famous cricket ground where test matches are sometimes played.—British Central Press.

The following will represent the Club de Reccelo in a hockey match against the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina Ground at 5 p.m. to-day.

H. Britto; A. A. dos Remedios and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues; J. Goncalves, E. Gosano and P. N. N. da Silva; G. Gutierrez, N. Beltrao, A. V. Gosano, A. M. Xavier, and B. Gosano.

SHAREBROKERS
V. JEWSFOOTBALL MATCH
TO-DAY

The Hongkong Sharebrokers and a team representing the Colony's Jewish community are meeting in a football match on Club de Reccelo ground at King's Park this afternoon. The kick off being at 3.30. The following teams will take the field.

Sharebrokers:—A. Kitchell; S. A. Ismail and R. M. Omar; N. Leonard, C. Mackintosh, and W. Zimmerman; N. Ditz, Ko, R. A. Carroll, Mok-Hing-wing, and A. Arculli.

Jewish XI:—S. Goldenberg; C. Fuxman and Ellis Joseph; Leo Landau, B. Greenberg, and Gub-bay; M. Talan, L. Oppenheim, A. Ciprian, B. Pascoe, and L. Blumenthal.

INTER-HONG SOCCER

After leading by two goals to one at half-time, Wayfong lost to Tai-ko by five goals to two in the annual inter-hong soccer match played on the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday afternoon.

M. W. Turner netted both goals for the losers in the first half, and Millar (2), Hutchison (2), and Scott were the scorers for Tai-ko.

Blackpool have secured the transfer of Hanna, a centre half-back from the Irish League club Bangor, who is in his first season as a senior.

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CHINA'S DAVIS CUP TEAM NOT YET CHOSEN

From Football Ground And Boardroom

NEWS OF 'SPURS' INVALIDS: MANAGER COLLAPSES

London, Jan. 15. Rowe and Hall (W. G.), Tottenham Hotspur's centre half and inside left, who have been out of the side for some time owing to cartilage trouble which necessitated operations, resumed training yesterday, while George Hunt, centre forward, who had to stand down from the Cup-tie owing to injury, may play next week.

Following a trial run with the reserves last Saturday, Enfield have retained F. Bailey, a wing forward who formerly played for Bishops Stortford and Walthamstow Avenue.

A collection on the Brighton and Hove Albion F. C. ground on Saturday for the widow of Sam Raleigh, the Gillingham centre forward who recently died following an accident in the Gillingham-Brighton League match, realised £50.

Louis Page, Yeovil's player-manager, is not likely to play again for six weeks, as he collapsed after the Cup-tie with Liverpool and is now confined to bed. He is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago and is much run down.

Waring, Aston Villa's international centre forward who was injured in the F.A. Cup tie against Bradford City on Saturday, has pulled a stomach muscle and will not be able to play for at least three weeks.

Offers have been made to Cardiff City F. C. for the 17-years-old outside right, Pugh, but they are not being entertained.

The management committee of the Football League yesterday reinstated H. Vallance (Gilling-

ham) as a registered player. The League cancelled his registration two years ago.

G. Woolhouse, the Leyton F.C. centre forward who was injured during the Amateur Cup-tie with Gorleston, is suffering from a torn shoulder muscle and will not be able to play for about three weeks.

Wells, the Northampton F.C. outside left forward, received a nasty cut on the leg in the Cup-tie with Bolton Wanderers and may have to miss several games.

Yesterday 'Spurs signed on as a professional Arthur Hitchins, a centre half from Walthamstow.

Members of the International Board and of the F.A. Council are to be invited to attend the Trial match, England v. the Rest, at West Bromwich on March 27, when two referees will take charge of the game.

The Yugoslav dictator for football, an official appointed to reorganise the sport of the country (says *Reuter*), has been dismissed by the new minister for physical training in favour of an elected football association.

Dennis Tooze, a 17-years-old, six-foot right back of the Cygnets, a Swanton and District League club, has gone on trial to Sheffield Wednesday.

Clapton Orient have signed to professional forms Victor Hammond, who has been playing as an amateur with the nursery club Ashford, for whom he has scored 28 goals.

FINAL DECISION SOON

FOUR CANDIDATES TO BE CONSIDERED

Preparations For Berlin

Shanghai, Feb. 12. China will probably send a team of two players to meet America in the Davis Cup competition in May and the final selection will be made by the board of directors of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation in an extraordinary meeting to be convened within the next few days.

The board of directors of the C.N.A.A.F. held a conference on Sunday night at the residence of the ex-Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, which was attended by Messrs. S. U. Zau, Y. S. Tano, William Z. L. Sung, Gunson Hoh and George Chow.

After a lengthy discussion, the meeting came to the conclusion that owing to financial conditions China would send over not more than two representatives to play against the United States in the first round of the Davis Cup tennis competition in the American zone.

China has agreed to the dates suggested by America which are May 7, 4 and 5, and the Chinese delegation will leave Shanghai sometime in April. The matches, it is understood, will be played in New York.

OLYMPIC TRAINING CAMP

Another important question was brought up at the meeting for decision and that was the establishment of a summer training camp for the athletes for the next World's Olympiad at Berlin.

Tsingtao has been chosen as the most suitable place for the training of World's Olympiad candidates. The camp will open on July 15 and extend to August 30.

Dr. S. J. Wong, Minister of Education, will be invited to be honorary president and Mayor H. L. Sung, of Tsingtao, as the president of the executive committee which is composed of Gunson Hoh, John Ma, Carl Song and William Sung. Mr. Song will act as the dean of the camp.

Accommodation for 120 athletes will be available, 40 athletes to be selected by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation on their past records and 80 by provincial and municipal authorities.

Two foreign experts in athletics will probably be engaged to coach and train the prospective track and field men.

DERBY SWEEP

OVER 117,000 NOW SOLD

Sales of tickets in Hongkong Jockey Club's Derby Sweep since Monday have averaged over 7,000 a day, the total number sold passing the 117,000 mark this morning.

Although only three days remain to secure tickets, it is anticipated that a record will be established in the region of 150,000, in which event the first prize will be \$63,840.



BRONZE STATUE OF FOOTBALLER.—This statue, which is the work of the deceased German sculptor Dietrich Sachsehausen, shows the natural beauty of movement common to sportsmen, in artistic perfection.

A Tottenham Innovation

MANAGER TO HAVE ASSISTANT WHO WILL LOOK AFTER RESERVES

By Frank M. Carrothers.

Tottenham Hotspur have reached an important decision which in effect is an acknowledgment that the management of a League team is to-day a 'whole-time job'.

It has been decided to give Mr. Percy Smith an assistant to supervise the reserves.

I take it that this new official will be in charge of the young players in their matches as well as in their training, and that while working under Mr. Smith will be largely responsible for their development.

The Hotspur are proud of their young players, and of the way in which, as it is said, they are able to pull one "out of the bag" in an emergency.

The team who defeated Manchester City had an average age of only 23, and their total cost in transfer fees was only £1,500. The whole of this sum, too, was paid for one man, McCormick, the outside right.

Specially interesting is the case of Howe. He is 22, and he first played on the ground 11 years ago.

By the way, as a schoolboy international Howe was a centre half, and although he has since been placed in several other positions I think it is now recognised that his first is his best. I hope he has the stamina to settle down there.

But highly promising as the reserves are, the club are not satisfied with the way in which they play as a team. Mr. C. D. Roberts, the chairman, told me: "They scored six goals in a recent match, but we were far from pleased with their display. I think it was this match which convinced the directors that they must embark on a new policy."

In these days of such stern competition the duties of a club manager are both exacting and difficult and most of his time must be devoted to the League team. Indeed he is seriously handicapped unless he has a competent lieutenant to assist him in the control of the reserves.

Actually a manager should never be away from his men if he is to get the best out of them. He cannot even afford to be absent from a match to watch another player. Occasionally it is necessary that he should be, but it is unfortunate.

A first-class manager who can read the play correctly and understand tactics has won many a match by the advice which he has given to the team during the interval.

operates, and unless the manager is present to make it run smoothly the best results cannot be produced, delicate machinery of every club. The dressing-room is where the

SKATER'S SUCCESS IN TOKYO

Miss Burger Appears Before Royalty

Tokyo, Feb. 11. Miss Fritz Burger, 22-year-old Austrian "Pavlova of the ice," was enthusiastically greeted in her two-day engagement at the Asahi Skating Rink in Shibaura which ended to-day.

Prince Yasuhiro and Princess Setsuko Chichibu, Prince Nobuhito and Princess Kikuko Takamatsu, and Prince Nagahisa Kitashirakawa were present at Miss Burger's debut yesterday.

Miss Burger, who is said to rank second only to Miss Sonja Henie of Norway in figure skating, will give skating lessons at the Sanno rink here on February 13, 14 and 15 before going to Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto for exhibition performances.

SEQUEL TO ROBBERY

THREE MEN CONFESS THEIR PART IN CRIME

At the conclusion of the committal proceedings against them before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, three of the six defendants confessed that they took part in the armed robbery at No. 41 Cheungshawan Road, first floor, on January 2.

The complainant, Yeung Fuk, is alleged to have been robbed of \$50 and some jewellery. The defendants were Sung Yung, Ip Yau, Ip Hing, Lok Sau, Chan Shing and Chan Sang, who all committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Detective-Inspector A. J. W. Dooling, who appeared for the prosecution, deposed to having visited the second floor of No. 88 Apiti Street on January 2 about 11 a.m. with Inspector Shafitain and a party of Chinese detectives. The door was opened by a woman named Lai Yuk-ying, and on entering the floor witness saw the fourth and fifth defendants lying on a bed at the rear of the flat. They were informed of the

BOROTRA AGAIN

Wins Paris Tennis Championship

Paris, Feb. 11. Mile Payot and Marcel Bernard won the finals of the French covered courts lawn tennis championship in Paris yesterday by a score of 2/6, 6/2, 6/4.

The winners played against Mile Rosenbert and Jean Borotra both tired after a hard struggle they had to put up in the semi-finals won by them from Miss Adamson and Janin.

Miss Adamson and Mile Adamoff won the ladies doubles defeating Miles Payot and Barbur by a score of 6/2, 6/3.

The ladies singles championship was won from Mile Adamoff by Mile Payot 1/6, 6/3, 6/4.

The finals for the men's singles were disputed between Borotra and the German tennis star, Prent, Borotra won by a score of 6/2, 6/2, 6/4.

The matches were watched by a large crowd of enthusiasts—Havas.

We have been informed by Madame Lottie Gordon that her "Hongkong Bust Song" has been well received in London. Part of the song is, for recording purposes, to be sung in Chinese, probably by the girls of the Pokfulam Blind Home.

reason for the visit, but she denied all knowledge of the robbery.

During the search of the floor Principal Chinese Detective Shek Tui called witness into the kitchen, and pointed to a white paper packet with red characters, which was concealed in the woodwork of the window. Witness lifted the packet out and found that it contained a gold and jade bangle. A few minutes later both men were taken to the Shamshuipo Police Station.

Diamond Ring Found

About 1 p.m. on the same day, witness went with the same party to No. 13 Cedar Street, third floor. After entering the floor witness went straight to a cubicle on the right hand side of the passage, where he found the first defendant. The second and third defendants were brought into the cubicle a few minutes later. Inspector Shafitain and P. C. D. Shek Tui.

Owing to a gesture made by the first defendant, witness opened a locked drawer, and on the bottom under some clothing a diamond ring was found. While the first defendant was being searched, he produced some banknotes from under his jacket. The third defendant, who was present, then produced four \$5 notes.

He was searched by Shek Tui and four more similar notes were found in his trouser watch-pocket, and two in his inner-jacket. These men were then taken into custody. When the second defendant was arrested he was wearing a grey felt hat, which was later identified by the complainant. At the police station the second defendant produced two \$5 notes.

A visit to an opium den at No. 1005 Canton Road, first floor, at 4 p.m. led to the arrest of the sixth defendant. About 5 p.m. on information volunteered by the fifth defendant witness returned to No. 88 Apiti Street, second floor, where a wristlet watch and a metal band were found under a heap of rubbish outside a cubicle by a Chinese detective.

All the defendants with the exception of the fourth, who reserved his defence, elected to enter the witness box and give evidence.

The first, second and fifth defendants confessed that they took part in the robbery, but denied the charges of receiving. The fifth defendant admitted having stolen a wristlet watch.

In answer to the charge of robbery in Hing the third defendant said, "I did not commit a robbery. I do not know anything about it." He however, admitted that he received ten \$5 notes from the first defendant, but alleged that he did not know that they had been stolen.

The sixth defendant, Chan Sang, denied all knowledge of the robbery, and stated that he only knew Chan Shing, who was a fellow clansman, of his.

All the defendants were then committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (badges \$25.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all charges.

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On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tio Tan men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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SERIAL STORY—

Lovable

by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXIX

For a week Allan Vincent kept his promise. He spent most of his time in the studio. He and Ann met only occasionally at meals. Occasionally she ran across him in the hall when he was coming or leaving the house. They had met this afternoon and Allan had greeted her in a friendly, casual way. "I've been busy as the deuce. Did you feel neglected?" "Terribly. I've been busy too." "I'm going over to the Brent house to-night. Will you come with me?" "I'm sure those people won't want strangers around." Her tone was doubtful.

"They won't know you are there. No—I guess I'm wrong. They couldn't miss you."

There was such eagerness in his eyes Ann hadn't the heart to refuse him.

They drove out early after dinner, but lights were in the house when they arrived.

"I had the electricity turned on," Allan explained, "because we have planned to do some of the work at night. The owner is impatient to have the job finished."

They had driven close to the big gray roadster before Ann saw it. Suddenly her heart seemed to turn over and then be still.

It was Peter's car! No, it couldn't be. How foolish to think there would be only one big gray roadster in this huge city. There must be scores like it. There must be!

"Whose car is that?" she asked, her voice low and husky.

"Belongs to the chap who owns the place."

"What is his name?"

"Kendall. I didn't tell you before."

"I don't think so," Ann said through stiff lips. "And the girl?"

"The dizzy blond. Her name is Bennett."

Allan stopped out and came around to open the door for Ann.

She said in a low voice, "I've changed my mind. I don't want to go in, Allan. I don't want to meet those people."

"Don't be silly. You can't stay out here."

"I want to. I'll be comfortable out here—more comfortable than meeting those people. Please go!"

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Allan stared at her, but her face was in the shadows, half-turned from him.

"All right. I'll try not to be gone long."

He walked away.

Ann put her face down in her hands, covering it with trembling fingers. It couldn't be true! But it was.

The bookcases with books in warm bindings, the gay chintz hangings, the antiques, all the lovely things she and Allan had planned for this home were for Valeria.

The simple curtained windows through which the garden could be glimpsed, the Aubusson rug for the living room, the beautiful old Venetian mirrors—all for Valeria.

She had been helping Allan furnish a place for the woman who had taken her husband's love.

No, that was being melodramatic. Accusing Peter of unfaithfulness. How could Valeria steal something from Ann that she had never had?

Her head was throbbing terribly. Peter was in there, walking through the rooms with Valeria. Perhaps Allan was telling them about the white chintz with the blue and mulberry flowers, about the ruffled white curtains at the windows.

Allan would be urging her to assist him with more ideas, would be insisting she come over to see the place. Not once, but many times. Not because he needed her help, but because he was lonely. Because he was buoyed up by her imagination and interest, and he thought he was in love with her.

"I couldn't bear coming here," Ann decided. "I've suffered enough already."

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She would give up her job. If she had gone the week before when she had learned how Allan felt this last terrible hurt would have been spared her.

They were coming out now. A tall young man stood in the doorway. That was Peter, and that was Valeria beside him. Ann felt suffocated.

She heard Allan say, "I'll hurry along. I have a friend in the car waiting for me."

"Why didn't you bring him in?" Peter asked.

"It's a girl friend," Allan laughed. "She wouldn't come in. Some crazy notion she might be intruding. Good night."

Peter walked a little way with him, stopping not far from the car. He could see a girl's head silhouetted against the window. There was something vaguely familiar about the way her head was lifted. Suddenly he had a wild desire to see her closer. But Allan was in the car and the motor began to throb.

Peter walked back to Valeria and helped her into his car. They were scarcely off the grounds when he said, "Val, I'm not going on with the house."

"Peter!"

"Millicent was right. It was a foolish thing to do. I'm sure Ann is not coming back. You didn't believe she would, either. You thought it would be good for me to have something to do. I can't go on with it."

"But, Peter, I don't see how you could stop the work now. Things have been ordered, men engaged. There's the time Mr. Vincent has spent in planning."

"I'll take care of all the expense, but I'm going to stop the whole business. I'll close the place, or sell it."

"What in the world has happened?"

"I don't know. I just decided to-night."

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Valeria was silent. Peter must not be allowed to put this ridiculous impulse into action. It might end everything for her. It would give her no excuse to be with him. "Let's not talk about it," she said.

"It's settled," Peter said. "I've been wasting a lot of time when I could have been looking for Ann. And doing things she would like me to be doing."

"What things?" In the darkness Valeria's lips curved contemptuously.

"Working on a plan I have in mind about Kendallwood—if I can persuade grandfather it should be done."

More of those tiresome plans for building up that horrid factory town, Valeria decided.

"Let's drive a while," she said. "There's a wonderful moon to-night. Had you noticed?"

Peter hadn't noticed. He glanced up now, and thought the moon looked cold, remote, unfriendly.

Valeria was thinking, "He treats me as though I were an inanimate wall beside him instead of a woman."

Would he stop the car so they could look at the river for a moment?

Peter looked at Valeria and smiled a little. But he stopped the car, lit a cigarette and looked at the moon at the water. It was picturesque. The moon had turned the river to silver. New and then soft clouds cuddled across the sky. Then the moon would appear again and the waves would pick up the silver sheen.

Valeria was dressed in white, a frock with many tiny ruffles blossoming into a little caplet over her shoulders. The tiny ruffles fluttered in the breeze against Peter's coat.

"Cigarette, Val?"

"No, thanks."

"Isn't the moon beautiful," Valeria asked, as the silence continued.

"Yes."

Valeria sighed.

"Tired?"

"No. Not tired."

"What's wrong?"

She did not answer.

Peter turned to look at her. Her eyes met his and he saw they were full of tears. Her lips trembled.

"Val, I'm afraid I've seemed unkind. It isn't that I don't appreciate all you've tried to do for me."

"But I haven't made you any happier. And I tried so hard. I wanted to so much."

"You have helped. I don't know what I would have done without you the last few weeks."

"Peter!" It was almost a whisper. The breeze stirred her hair just then. She was so close that some of the loosened hairs were blown against his cheek. Valeria leaned closer to him. There was a faint fragrance, faint but strong too, like crushed flowers.

Peter turned again slowly, looked down and saw her soft lips raised to his. The soft, pouting lips he had kissed hundreds of times.

"His arm slid around Valeria. He bent his head. Instantly, her arms were around his neck, pulling him closer. Their lips met.

THE COLONY'S WATER

DECREASED SUPPLIES IN THE RESERVOIRS

A decrease in the total storage of water in the Island reservoirs is shown in the water return for January. The total storage on February 1 was 1,517.38 million gallons as against 1,576.77 million gallons for the same month last year.

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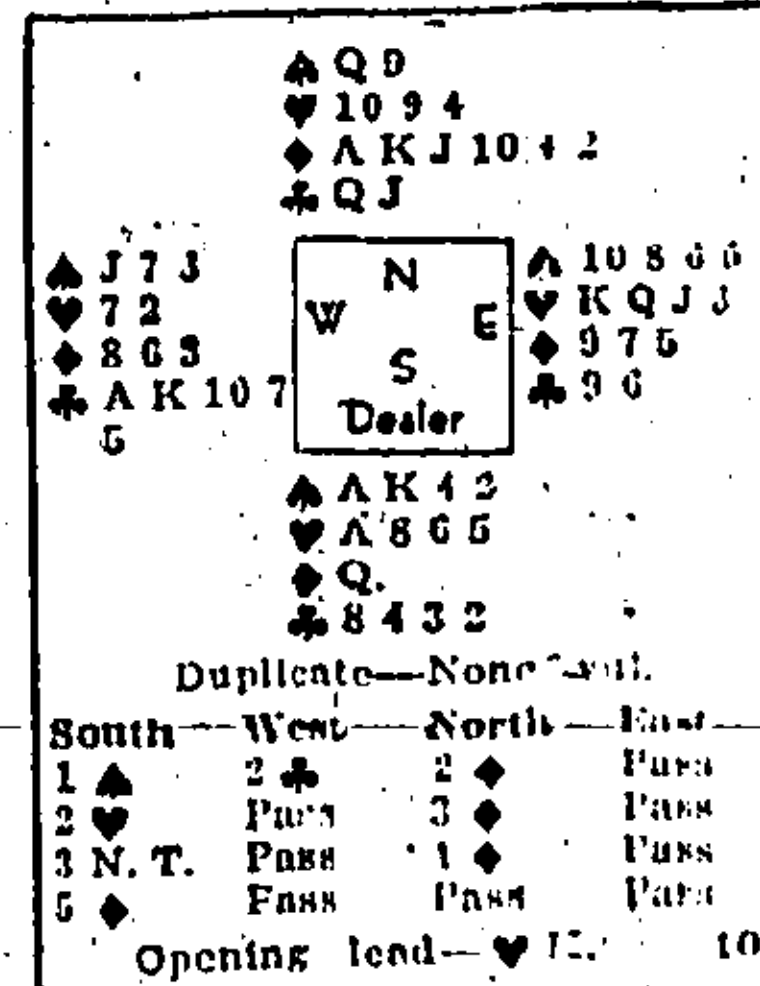
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BRIDGESolution to Previous
Contract Problem

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I believe the happiest member
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Four was Mrs. Gail Hamilton of
Warren, Pa. You see, her partner,
Mrs. Albert Rockwell, was elected
vice president of the Women's
Auxiliary of the American Bridge
League; her team-mate, Mrs. A. C.
Hoffmeier, was re-elected president;
and Mrs. Anne Rosenfeld, of
Cleveland, besides being one of the
outstanding teachers of the country,
is an old-timer at winning cham-
pionships.

To become a member of such a
famous aggregation might be con-

sidered a handicap by some, but
Mrs. Hamilton decided that her
duty on this famous team was to
play good bridge and that's what
she did in helping her team-mates
win the cup. Here is how she
played one hand at the recent
tournament in New York.

The Play

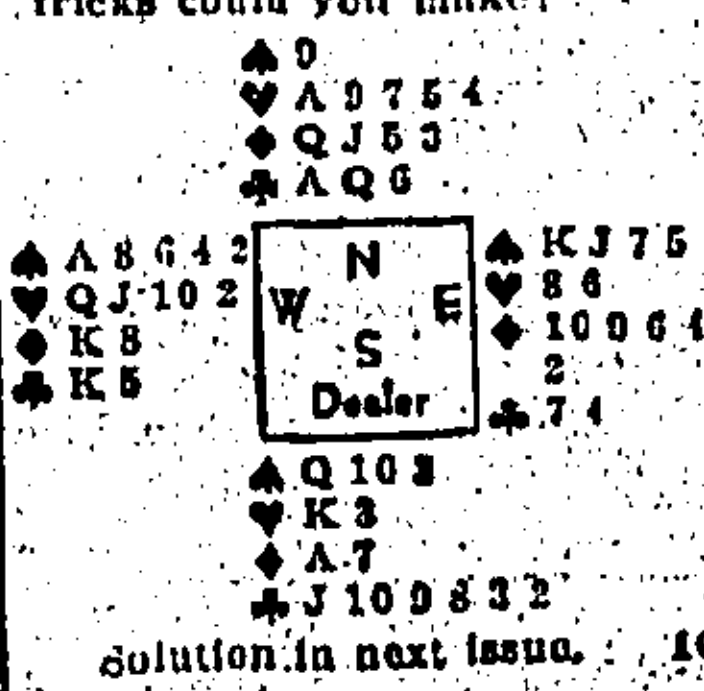
The natural opening for most
players to make, after partner had
bid the clubs, would be the nine
of clubs, but Mrs. Hamilton, having
the opening lead, reasoned as
follows—"The declarer has a lot of
trumps. I have the spade suit
stopped, and what if I better try to
do it to establish a trick in my hand
right away, so that, when my partner
or I do get in, we can cash a
heart trick in addition to the club
tricks."

And that's exactly what happened,
you'll notice, if you follow the
hand through.

If a club is led, West will cash
the ace and king of clubs and return
a club, but it will be ruffed in
dummy with the ten spot. Now
declarer will lead a diamond toward
the queen, return to her hand with
a spade, run off all the trump tricks

Today's Contract Problem

If you held the South hand,
the contract was three
trumps, and West opened the
four of spades, how many
tricks could you make?

and East will not be able to protect
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ROTARY CLUB

REGRET EXPRESSED AT DEAN'S DEPARTURE

Regret at the Very Rev. Dean Swann's impending departure from the Colony was expressed by Mr. M. K. L. President of the Hongkong Rotary Club, at the weekly meeting held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday.

Mr. Lo said the first intimation he had was when he read the announcement in the newspapers a few days ago. He informed members that he would ask the Hon. Secretary to write to Dean Swann expressing regret at his departure and wishing him an early recovery of health.

In thanking the President for his kind remarks and the members for their endorsement, Dean Swann said that though he did not look ill, three doctors—all members of the Rotary—had certified that he was not well.

The President welcomed the presence at yesterday's meeting of Mr. P. J. van Baarda, Chairman of the International Committee of the Rotary Club in Batavia, and a delegate to the Fifth Pacific Rotary Conference at Manila.

Mr. van Baarda thanked the local Club for their welcome, and said that if any of its members were down in Batavia, he assured them of a rousing welcome in that part of the world. He would also see that they enjoyed themselves.

Another interesting personage at the meeting was Mr. T. L. Hall, of the Manila Rotary Club, and Chairman of the Regional Conference Committee. Mr. Hall described to the meeting part of the programme of the Rotary Conference in Manila.

Delegates Due

Reference was also made by the President to the arrival in the Colony of delegates to the Conference on the U.S. President Coolidge. The ship was originally due to arrive here on Thursday morning, and a programme of entertainment had been drawn up for the visitors, including a "Ladies' Day" on Thursday, but news had been received that the ship would be delayed. He now understood that the ship had been further delayed and would not be

AMERICAN POLITICS

REPUBLICANS AT A FRIENDSHIP DINNER

New York, Feb. 12. At the Hoover Dinner at the home of Mr. Ogden Mills (Ex-Secretary of the Treasury), Mr. H. L. Silmsen (former Secretary of State), Mr. Roy Chapin (Ex-Secretary of Commerce) and Mr. A. M. Hyde (Ex-Secretary of Agriculture) were present.

The spokesman said the occasion was one for friendship instead of politics. He said that at the Republicans' Lincoln Dinner on Tuesday, at which Mr. Theodore Roosevelt will preside, Mr. Hoover would likewise avoid politics.—United Press.

here until Friday. He suggested that the programme arranged for Thursday should hold good for Friday.

Rotarian T. B. Wilson informed the meeting that the President Coolidge, unless further delay was caused, would arrive in Hongkong at noon on Friday and sail the same evening.

On the suggestion of the President, it was agreed to hold a tea party in the Roof Garden on Friday to welcome the delegates. Members were requested to bring their wives, as a number of lady delegates were expected to be on board the President Coolidge.

An extremely interesting discourse on "Words" was delivered by Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, late of the Bangkok Times, who entertained the gathering with his description of certain words in the English language and their derivations. He illustrated their meanings by quoting extracts from works of Rudyard Kipling, R. L. Stevenson, Shakespeare, Keats and other writers.

At the conclusion of his address, the speaker was thanked by Rotarians E. J. R. Mitchell and R. T. Barrett, both of whom deplored the fact that the business which had necessarily to be transacted at the meeting had forced Mr. Shaw's address to be shortened, but they expressed the hope that members would have an opportunity of listening to him at some future date (Applause).

SHANGHAI TROOPS

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 13. In the House of Commons today, Mr. David Reid requested that immediate steps should be taken to ensure that the Inniskilling Fusiliers, who are now quartered in inferior huts in Shanghai, should be provided with accommodation of brick and stone structures, equal to those occupied by French, Japanese, and American troops.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Douglas Hacking (Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Home Office) replied that the quartering of troops in Shanghai is not a government arrangement. He had no reason to suppose that the quarters now provided were below the reasonable standard for temporary use. He understood that most of the accommodation allotted to the troops of other countries was of a more permanent character. If our troops were not remaining in Shanghai permanently, and if the temporary accommodation was good, then it might be considered a waste of public money to provide barracks made of brick.

Mr. Reid retorted that as the honourable member's answer contained so many hypotheses, would he get photographs of the British accommodation. Mr. Hacking replied that he did not know whether photographs always told the truth. No serious complaints had been received about the accommodation.—Reuter.

MR. NELSON JOHNSON

AMERICAN MINISTER BACK FROM UNITED STATES

Shanghai, Feb. 12. The American Minister to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson and his wife arrived here by the President Coolidge to-day.

Also on board the Dollar liner were Rotarians from the west coast of America, including Mr. Robert Hill, President of the Rotary International and Mr. Paul Harris, founder of Rotary. They are on their way to Manila to attend the Pacific Conference.—Reuter.

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JAPAN'S STAND
 received by the Emperor on February 19. Even after the Government hears Admiral Yamamoto's report, which has already been telegraphically conveyed home, no change is expected in Japan's stand towards the naval problem, while Japan will endeavour as hard as ever to reach a new naval agreement according to an announcement by a Foreign Office spokesman.—Reuter.

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"WE ARE FALLING" RADIO WARNS

NAVY SHIPS LOCATE CROWDED LIFEBOATS

ENTIRE CREW BELIEVED PICKED UP

Caught in a storm and forced to land in the sea, the giant dirigible Macon, of the United States Navy, has been abandoned by her crew off the California coast and is believed to be a total loss. Although she dropped into the ocean at night, with a wet gale blowing, it is believed her entire crew has been saved.

The first indication of disaster was conveyed to the Naval authorities in a flash from the big ship's radio: "We are falling." Thereafter she gave spasmodic information and started the surface fleet, with which she had been manoeuvring, on a feverish hunt through the night. She was reported off Point Sur, and there, according to latest messages from *Reuter* and *United Press*, warships found her wreckage and picked up seven boatloads of her crew.

The Macon was returning from manoeuvres when she met disaster. It is believed an explosion tore her tail out. The U.S.S. Tennessee, a battleship, first sighted the wreckage, *Reuter* says.

This is the story, as told by dirigible was: "We are about to abandon ship."

San Francisco, Feb. 12.
The airship Macon was sent out on a distress call, stating that she is falling 150 miles south of San Francisco.—*Reuter*.

San Pedro, Feb. 12.
The Coast Guard has received a message stating "the U.S.S. Macon is down off Point Sur." This point is approximately 40 miles south of Monterey, Cal.

Two cutters have been dispatched.—*United Press*.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.
The airship Macon encountered a gale and sent out the following message to-day: "Had had casualty stop ship falling will abandon ship soon as we land on water stop somewhere twenty miles off Point Sur California probably ten miles at sea."

A poignant allience followed. Coast Guard craft are dashing to the presumed locality of the airship's descent.—*Reuter*.

CRUISER STANDING BY
Washington, Feb. 12.
It is stated here that a cruiser is standing by the Macon.—*Reuter*.

COAST GUARD REPORT
San Francisco, Feb. 12.
According to information from the Coast Guard, the dirigible Macon sent out a radio call indicating her distress and that she was preparing to land on the water in a gale.

The Coast Guard received an S.O.S. message indicating the Macon was falling into the sea.

The Macon had been manoeuvring with the fleet and surface craft are reported to be rushing to her assistance.

SEEN BY LIGHTHOUSE
The Point Sur Lighthouse reports that watchers there saw the Macon pass, after which a rain squall hit the big craft. She was hidden in a few seconds.

Later, they saw surface ships racing past, heard the airship's motors, but were unable to see her.

The Sunnyvale base, from which the Macon has been operating, says the last word from the

SIGHTED ROCKETS

At 6.38 p.m. the U.S.S. Pennsylvania sighted rockets through the storm, apparently fired by the Macon from the surface of the sea.

The Point Sur Lighthouse heard the Macon's motors until 5.40 p.m.

The Coast Guard wireless at about 5.40 p.m. intercepted an unsigned message: "Will abandon ship soon as land water somewhere within twenty miles Point Sur probably ten miles at sea."

The Navy radio station in San Francisco reports that at 5.15 p.m. they received a message from the Macon saying she was falling. The next message was one word: "Wait."

Washington naval headquarters received a report from the Twelfth District Commandant, stating: "Macon had had casualty reported planning land and abandon ship."

NO CASUALTIES

At 6.50 p.m. the Navy Radio confirmed the report that the Macon had landed in the sea twelve miles off Point Sur, and that she had thus far reported no casualties.

Private stations intercepted Fleet conversations indicating that ships were searching the water and that the Pennsylvania had sighted flares. They had not yet located the airship.

WRECKAGE FOUND

The Mackay Wireless station at San Francisco has intercepted a Navy message from the U.S.S. Pennsylvania: "Latitude 36-8-30 longitude 121-44 several calcium pots and wreckage."

Meanwhile Admiral Senn, commandant Twelfth District issued a statement: "I have no doubt the airship has landed on the water. I hope all the men are saved. But I wish to God it was daylight."

RESCUE!

The U.S.S. Tennessee has sighted seven boatloads of survivors. (Reuter has flashed a message to Hongkong that naval vessels have taken off the entire crew of the Macon, numbering about eighty, without casualties. It is believed.)

At 8.01 p.m. the Navy Radio Service received a message from (Continued on Page 4.)

REDS FIGHT POLICE

DISTURBANCES IN VIENNA

TROOPS ON PATROL

Vienna, Feb. 12.

Apart from a revolver battle between police and communists, in which one of the latter was killed and a detective seriously wounded, the day which had threatened a pitched battle between the authorities and rebels passed in comparative quiet.

Police had been aware for some time that communist elements were planning an adventure of some sort, and elaborate precautions were taken.

There were many arrests, however. Steel-helmeted police and Heimwehr troops, armed with sub-machine-guns haunted the city's streets. Scores of troops lay in readiness behind barbed wire entanglements and barricades, watching for snipers and guarding the palace in which Prince von Starhemberg resides. Communists had threatened to murder the Prince, who is vice-Chancellor and leader of the Heimwehr, and an avowed royalist.

A communist broadcast, from an unknown source, interrupted a radio concert during the afternoon, and gross insults against the Government were shouted over the air.

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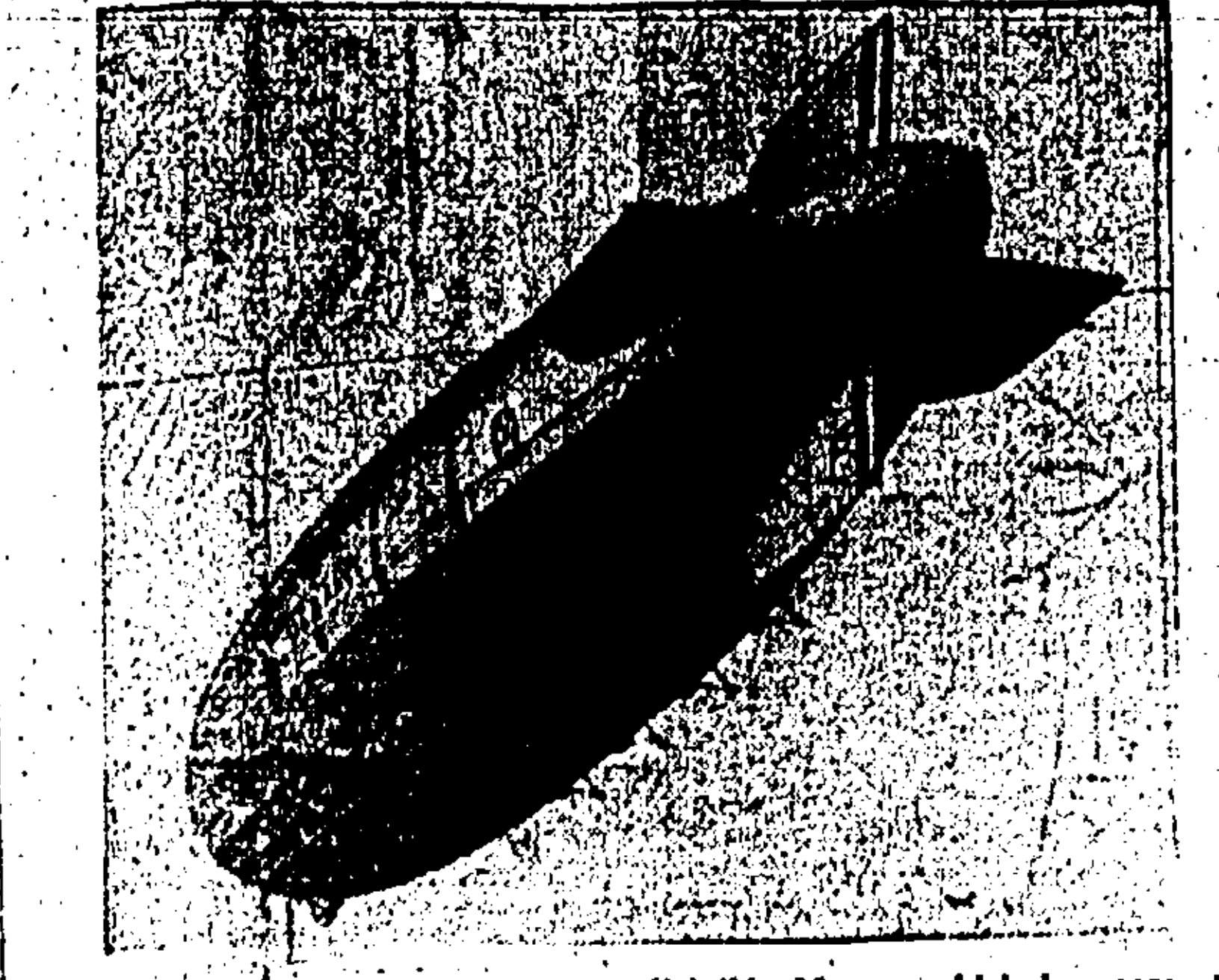
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The above picture of the U. S. dirigible Macon, which has come to grief at sea, was taken as she started out from Akron on her maiden flight.

Manchukuo Soldiers Mutiny?

CHINA PRESS REPORTS

FIERCE BATTLE

Shanghai, Feb. 18.
The Chinese press is filled with reports of the alleged mutiny of 3,000 Manchukuo troops near Chinchow, and who are said to have joined the Chinese volunteers operating in the three Eastern Provinces.

The story goes that Japanese and Manchukuo troops, assisted by aeroplanes, were pursuing a number of rebels when 500 Manchukuo soldiers, in the van of the advance, turned suddenly and opened fire on the Japanese troops and later joined the rebels.

It is claimed that three Japanese officers were killed and 83 men were wounded, while 90 of the Manchukuo troops were killed.—*Reuter*.

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UNKNOWN ADMITS CRIME

MINISTER'S ALLEGATION

MAN WAS NOT HAUPTMANN

Flemington, Feb. 12.
What was probably the greatest sensation of the whole of the Hauptmann trial occurred to-day when a Congregational Church minister rose in the body of the court and shouted:

"A man, not Hauptmann, confessed to kidnapping the Lindbergh baby to me, in my church."

An uproar followed the outburst and a deputy sheriff hustled the minister from court.

The jury appeared more annoyed than surprised, and the judge was considerably vexed. The case was immediately adjourned until to-morrow.

The minister's interruption came at the close of the address by Mr. David Willentz, State Attorney-General, who is leading the prosecution, and who had just demanded a conviction on a charge of first degree murder, and the life of the accused.—*Reuter*.

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ITALY'S TROOPS MOVING

DESTINATION KEPT CLOSE SECRET

ABYSSINIA DEFIANT IN FACE OF WAR THREAT

Milan, Feb. 13.

There is an increasing activity in military circles in Italy, and early to-day four troop trains left here for the South of Italy in secrecy. Even their relatives and friends were not allowed into the station where they entrained.

It is also reported that four troop trains with light, modern tanks have left Bologna for a destination in the South.

The Government has issued an appeal for volunteers for active service, says *Reuter*.

There is no confirmation as yet of an ultimatum sent to Addis Ababa, and the Abyssinian authorities deny having received such. Abyssinia has no intention of acceding to the Italian request for an apology and indemnity over the Uvali fighting.

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Addis Ababa, Feb. 12.
It is understood that the Government of Abyssinia is not likely to comply with Italy's demands. The Italian Government, it is reported, has asked for a formal apology for the Uvali incident, an indemnity and a salute to the Italian flag.

Since the Abyssinian Government denies any act of aggression against Italy on the Somaliland frontier or any advance of Ethiopian troops in that direction, but rather alleges that Italian troops precipitated the fighting at Uvali by encroaching on Abyssinian territory, it is not likely that the Government will readily acknowledge the justice of Rome's request for apology, indemnity, or a sign of surrender.

The Government here further announces that so far it has not received any Italian ultimatum, nor is it aware of any Italian mobilisation, except through reports appearing in the press.

It is understood that the Government will continue to rely upon the League of Nations and is insisting upon settlement of the dispute with Italy at Geneva. Italy objects to arbitration, it has been reported.—*United Press*.

ROME'S DEMANDS
Rome, Feb. 12.
The Italian Government has demanded an indemnity and formal excuses from the Abyssinian Government, which must also salute the Italian flag. Italy has also demanded the appointment of a mixed frontier commission as well as an Abyssinian Government guarantee to respect the frontier.

General Rudolph Graziani, who has been appointed to command the Italian expeditionary force, has had considerable colonial experience. He recently commanded an Army Corps on the Udine-Austrian frontier.

Italian outposts report the massing of 30,000 Ethiopians on the Italian borders. While mobilisation is being continued, diplomatic exchanges are taking place in which Italy is asking for complete reparation for the incidents that have occurred so far.

To-day's negotiations offer some promise of a settlement for the immediate incidents, but mobilisation is being undertaken in readiness for any further incidents.

A commission of mixed nationalities has been appointed by the League of Nations in order to examine the claims and to establish a just frontier between the two countries.

The Emperor Haile Selassie has been in constant touch with Sir Horace Kinnaird, British Ambassador in Addis Ababa.

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PROSPERITY PROSPECT

MEN, MONEY AND
MACHINE

GOOD SENSE
OF PEOPLE

BY GEOFFREY CROWTHER

THE Prime Minister, in his New Year broadcast predicted "a year of improving trade, wages tending upwards, and increasing employment." In a few weeks' time the bank chairmen will be making similar prophecies. But Prime Ministers and bank chairmen are professional optimists. What are the real prospects of continued recovery?

The recovery which we have had in the last 30 months has been almost entirely a domestic affair. There have been many reasons for it. The departure from the gold standard freed us from the deflationary spiral in which the countries of the gold bloc are still caught and opened the way for the policy of cheap money.

Almost alone among the Great Powers we have had no run on the banks. The maintenance of wage rates and cheap food have kept up the purchasing power of the working class. For these factors, some credit is due to the Government. But much more is due to good fortune and to the good sense of the British people. And for cheap food no thanks at all are due to the Government, which has been doing its best to make food dearer.

But the interesting point at the beginning of a New Year is not to distribute praise or blame for the past but to inquire into the future. Are all these causes of recovery still operating?

The answer is that they are. Money is still cheap, the banks are still sound, wages are still high and food, defying Mr. Elliot, is still cheap. But on the other hand the scope for their operation is naturally more limited than it was. Most of the domestic trades are already doing fairly well, and we are getting nearer and nearer to the point when further recovery can come only in the export trades.

SLOWED UP

The improvement slowed down and almost stopped in the summer, but there are indications that it started again in the late autumn. For the next few months the prospects are bright. But somewhere there is a limit to what can be done by purely domestic measures—and with every month's recovery we get nearer to that limit.

The prospects of any real recovery, of getting the unemployment figures down to less than a million, depend entirely on what is done for the export trades. There are nearly a million unemployed in the trades which make directly for foreign markets, and if you add in the men and women who are out of work because the exporters cannot buy food or clothes or furniture, the total will come to about 1½ million or more. That means that three-quarters of our total unemployment is due to the stagnation of international trade.

There are only two ways of giving work to these million and a half. One is to move them into other industries. But that is a very slow business and would take at least 15 years, even on the most favourable assumptions. The other is to bring about a revival of international trade.

MACDONALD WAS RIGHT

Mr. MacDonald was quite right in saying that "if our people only had the economic power to consume, what a market they could create!" But he was also right in saying: "Trade and employment figures do not mount up by themselves; they depend upon policy and upon the enterprise and direction given to the nation."

What is the Government's policy about our export trades, which

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All the new hats need a tilt to give them their smart effect. The top one sketched is of nigger brown corded silk, trimmed with a dull gold quill; the model below is black, finished with a net eye veil edged with fringe.

MEDICINE AND SLEEP

METHOD is the secret of good nursing. It makes for the comfort of the patient, lightens the burden of nursing, and supplements the skill of the doctor.

Considering the small matter of administering medicine! There is quite a lot in it. The instructions regarding times, doses, and other details should be carefully observed. It is a good plan, too, to make a simple chart, showing at what hours the medicine is to be given. This chart and the medicine should both be kept out of the patient's sight. The sight of a medicine bottle is not encouraging.

Medicine should always be measured out in good light. A graduated glass is the proper thing to use for the doses. Every time a dose is measured out, the instructions on the bottle should be read again. This practice serves as a check against over-dosage, or the use of the wrong bottle. Medicine should, of course, be shaken up in the bottle before use.

When drops of medicine have to be added to other liquids, measure out or count the drops first. Then, if more than the required dose is accidentally poured out, it can be returned to the bottle and re-measured.

Sleep, "chief nourisher in life's feast," is often of greater importance to a patient than a dose of medicine. The doctor will say whether the patient should be roused when medicine is due. Of course, if a dose is missed, the next must never be increased. This would be a dangerous move with some drugs.

provide three chances of recovery for every one provided by purely domestic efforts? The Government has no policy. Mr. Runciman is moving in the right direction, but he is moving with the utmost timidity and he is abused by most of the Government's supporters whenever he takes a step forward. The rest of the Government have done their best to re-strict still further the pitiful volume of international trade.

Our position in the world's markets gives us an enormous opportunity for increasing our exports and reducing our unemployment. If Mr. MacDonald wishes his prophecy to come true, he will see to it that the "enterprise and direction given to the nation" are of a nature to contribute to this object.

Lindbergh's "Sky Hook"

DISEASE CARRIED
BY AIR

PROOF OF
THEORY

Washington, Feb. 10.

How Col. Charles A. Lindbergh designed a "sky hook" and demonstrated that certain micro-organisms causing plant diseases are carried thousands of miles by air currents was described here by Fred C. Meier of the Department of Agriculture.

A collection of micro-organisms made by Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh during their Arctic flight last year definitely showed that these organisms are carried great distances by air currents, even from continent to continent and over polar wastes. These micro-organisms include some fungi spores which are believed to cause such plant diseases as the various rusts which annually cost farmers thousands of dollars and some pollens which cause hay fever and other related human diseases.

Before the Lindbergh plane flew away from Flushing Bay on July 9, 1933, the flier became interested through Meier in conducting tests for specimens in the Arctic regions. This was to be a check of previous deductions that these spores were carried thousands of miles in the upper atmosphere. That was the point Lindbergh's experiments confirmed.

Lindbergh devised a spore trap which he called a "sky hook," a contrivance which exposed sterile petroleum jelly-covered slides for a brief time during the plane's flight and then prevented contamination before the slides could be sealed again.

The flier exposed 26 slides at varying altitudes and locations over the Arctic.

TRAVEL MILES

Meier has completed examination and photographing of these slides and now has made his first announcement of what he found. Micro-organisms common to the United States and Europe were discovered on the slides, indicating that they may have originated in this country or Europe—thousands of miles from the Arctic wastes where they were found.

"This Lindbergh collection of micro-organisms from the atmosphere is the first of its kind to give concrete evidence of the part played by air currents in distribution of fungi between northern lands. The slides show certain spore types to be abundant over Maine and Labrador and present in diminishing numbers as collections progressed to Iceland over Davis Strait, the great ice cap of Greenland and Denmark Strait.

"Some of the spores of fungi caught at different points show definite evidence of having been alive when trapped, for they started to send out germ tubes in the unfavourable petroleum medium.

"While, as would be expected, the collections show this northern air to be more thinly populated with micro-organisms than that over the continent in more temperate regions, it must be realized that, when one viable spore is precipitated to water, or vegetation under surroundings capable of sustaining growth, reproduction may be rapid. The potentialities of world wide distribution of spores of fungi and other organisms caught up and carried abroad by trans-continental winds may be of tremendous economic consequence," says Mr. Meier.—United Press.

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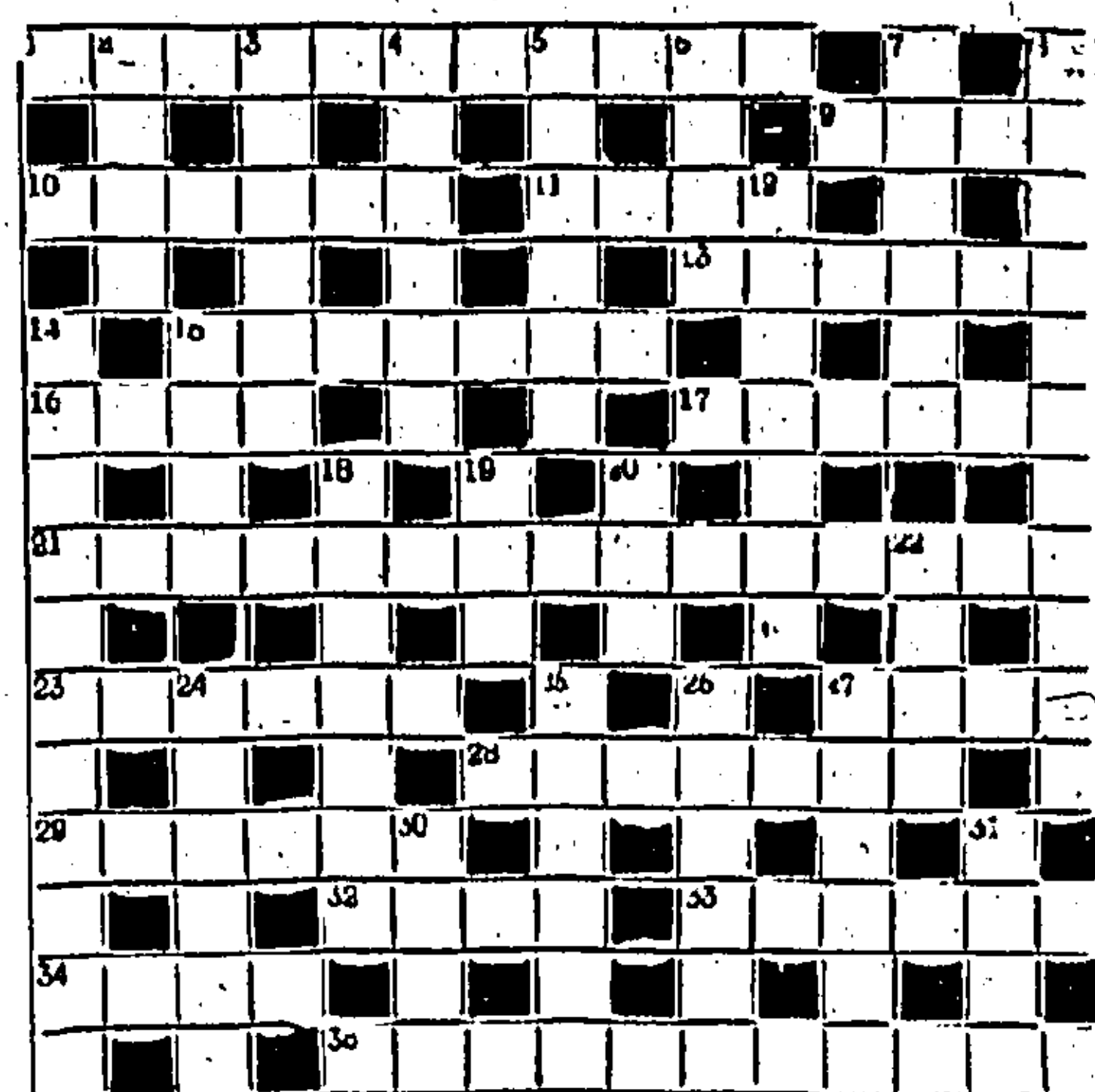
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- 1 She presides at the dance, and is full of rich port, too! No cocktails for her evidently.
- 9 Welshman, for example.
- 10 The brand of "gasper" obtained in a bundle?
- 11 A drop that means nothing to a batsman.
- 13 The poet's foot measure.
- 15 Showing how a singular figure some way ahead of us becomes oppressive.
- 16 They're laid every day.
- 17 Stupefied with horror.
- 21 I mourn a tragic V.C. (anag.).
- 23 Of instantaneous importance.
- 27 A comprehensive garment not supplied by modern tailors.
- 28 Pointed.
- 29 Headgear mainly for City use.
- 32 Valuable china.
- 33 Noise made by a porter.
- 34 Necessity.
- 35 The Exchange would, no doubt, find it injurious to have the Mint altered.

Down

- 2 A dash of melancholy is unavoidable.
- 3 Heatless.
- 4 Shut up!
- 5 Look first for the centre of such uproar.
- 6 Measure the entrance upside down.
- 7 A young woman who can hold her breath, which is undoubtedly useful.
- 12 This would mean the same if the two first letters were LU:

- the horses are the same and the period is the same.
- 14 Mac not in cot (anag.).
 - 15 River in Germany.
 - 18 Once upon a time mother was not the better half.
 - 19 This body is owned by no one in particular.
 - 20 Day before.
 - 22 A god.
 - 24 Met round the Ark for business.
 - 25 Rage on (anag.).
 - 26 The number that is sufficient.
 - 27 Half of this fish is very black and sticky.
 - 30 Quite a figure in the gay nineties.
 - 31 The air that is necessary to a vegetarian.

Yesterday's Solution.

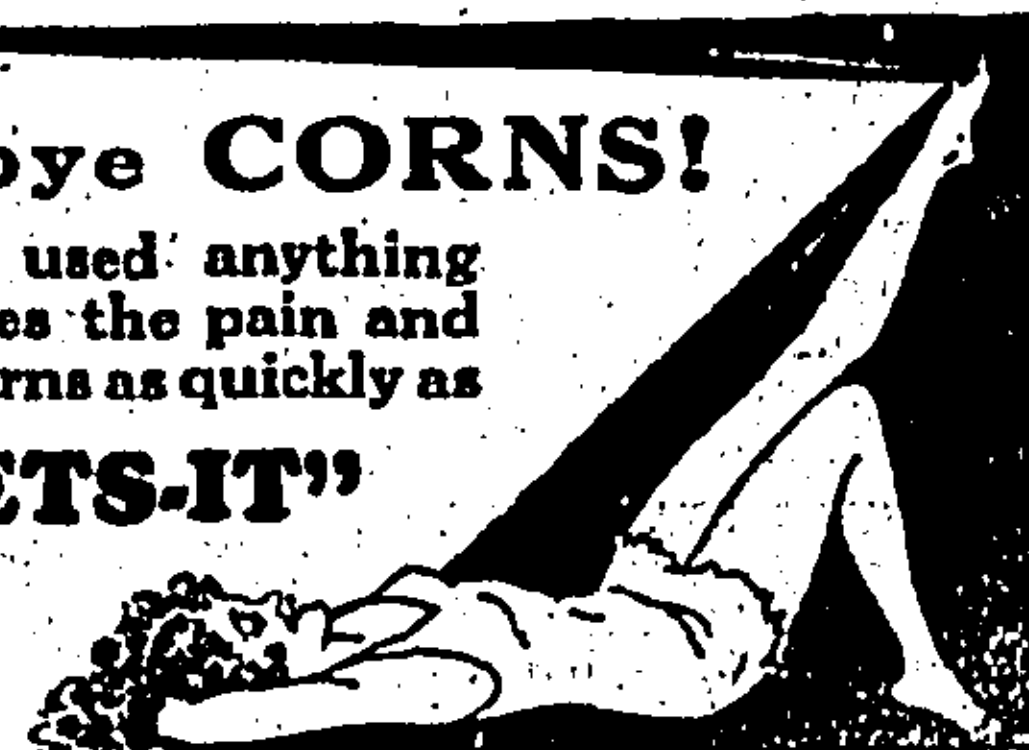
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SCIENCE DEFENDS THE BIBLE

DARWIN'S THEORY JUST IMAGINATION

In a striking address recently, it comes to pass that if man and Sir Ambrose Fleming, the famous the anthropoid apes have a common ancestor all the above astonishing powers and faculties should be present in ever advancing degree in man, and totally absent in the collateral animal, the ape.

THE GREAT ERROR

The great error the Darwinian anthropologists made was to assume that organic evolution by natural selection, as Darwin postulated, could take place under conditions which were quite different from those proscribed by Darwin. The Darwinian theory might be valid provided the assumed conditions held good, but if they could not be shown to have existed then the theory fell to the ground. "We can quite appropriately assert," proceeded Sir Ambrose, "that the origin of man is to be looked for in the creative power of a self-conscious Creator, and supreme intelligence and will. We cannot, however, assume that a mere abstract term such as evolution, which merely connotes gradual change, is a *vera causa* in a scientific sense. Accordingly, it is no explanation at all to assert that man has been evolved from an animal form.

"We can say, certainly, that there is evidence of thought in the universe, from couplings of the facts which are not the product of our own minds, and hence that there must be a supreme intelligence as its source, and therefore creative power and will as the origin of it.

BELIEF IN SURVIVAL

Broadly and generally we might say that the widespread, almost universal, conviction of humanity, as shown by burial customs as well as in the phenomena of conscience, was that bodily death did not terminate personal existence in human beings. No other animal exhibited the slightest trace of this faculty or feeling. Hence, whatever the pure materialist might assert, the verdict of the bulk of mankind was that the body was not everything.

They might bring forward other arguments to show that the human mind had faculties of which not the least traces were found in the true animal races. No animal made for itself any dress or article for personal adornment, or had any sense of beauty or made any drawings or representations of other objects or animals. None buried its dead with any signs of expectation of revival, and none contrived or made any tool or weapon.

"If, then, there is such a sharp marked difference between the animal mind and the human mind, the problem which the evolutionist has to face is to explain how

"But there is no adequate proof of the extensive distribution or large existence of any skeleton remains to justify the assumption that there did exist in past times many intermediate types of organic beings or common ancestors of man and the ape, in such manner and gradually varying type as to justify the assumption of Darwinian evolution. There are, then, no sufficient reasons for declaring the evolutionary origin of the human race as a definitely certain fact."

Sir Ambrose said they could give irrefutable proof, from the law of dissipation of energy and from the radio-active transformation of matter, that the physical universe could not have existed for an infinite past time. In rejecting the idea of creation by Divine will and power, the evolutionist claimed that the only kind of beginning which could be accepted as true was one which appealed to his own finite intelligence. He was prepared to accept the Darwinian hypothesis, because it was intelligible to him. He dismissed creation by Divine fiat as impossible, because he could not form any clear idea of how it took place.

MIRACLE OF PROPHECY

"We cannot reasonably dismiss as a simple legend and myth the accounts of the power of the historical Jesus Christ, to create instantly shoals of fish in a lake where no fish were found just before, or to create bread and fish

instantly to feed large multitudes, or to create wine out of water at a word, or raise dead human beings to life, seeing that He Himself was raised to life again, as He had predicted, three days after. He had most assuredly suffered physical death of the body by crucifixion.

"We have no right to assert that these statements are fictitious, unless we have most carefully examined the evidence, and found it certainly invalid. Those who have done so are agreed that the bodily resurrection of Christ is one of the most certainly attested facts in human history. But, if so, it certifies all previous Biblical miracles, and it was unquestionably predicted in prophecy, which is a continual miracle."

But the theory of evolution not only failed to explain the origin of man's excellence and mental superiority, it also failed to explain his degradation and evil use of his powers.

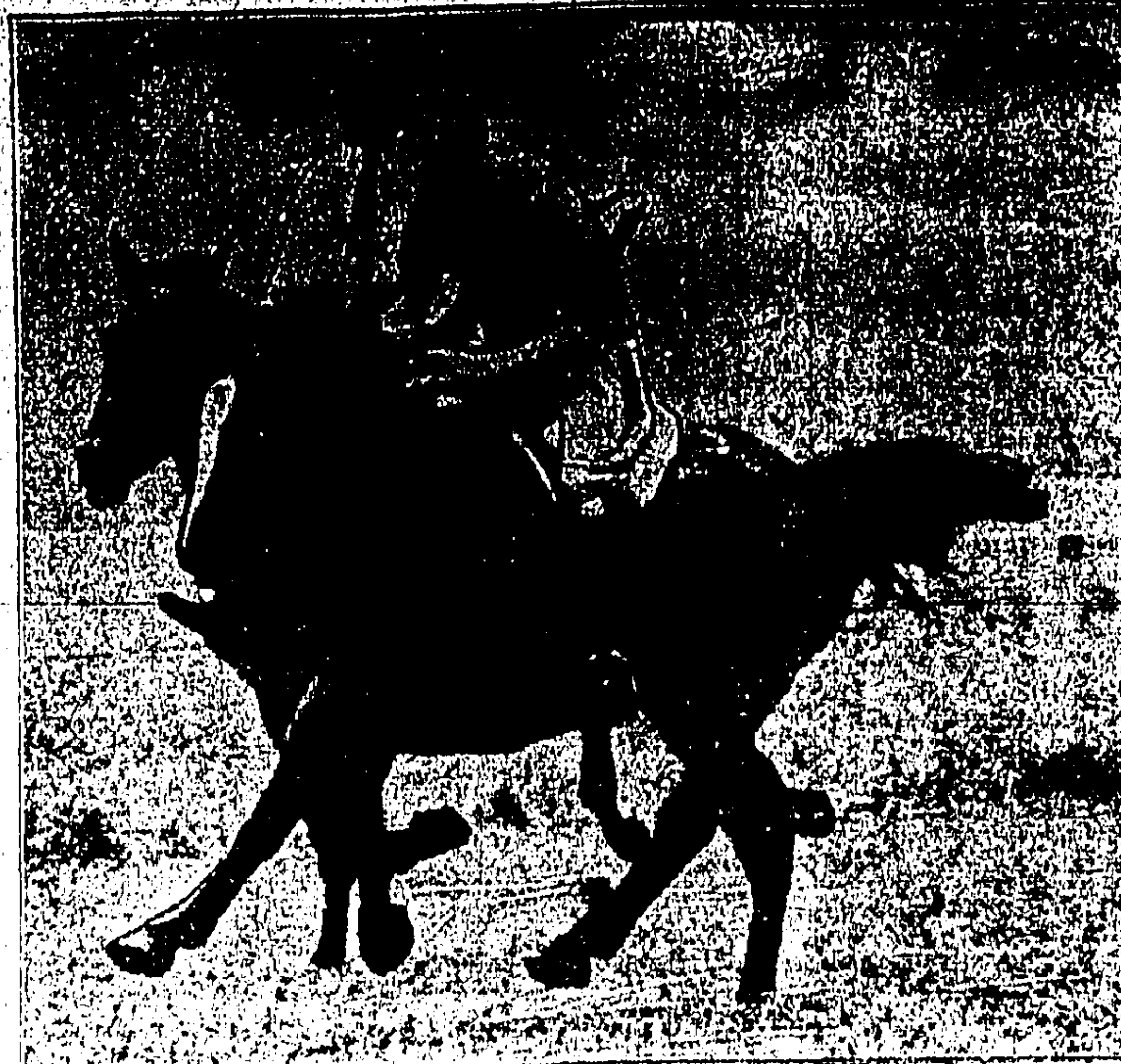
The Biblical account of man's origin might not be altogether free from difficulties, but it was much more in touch with the fact that an approved assumption of a gradual stage by stage, spontaneous, automatic, advance, from a wholly animal form of life.

POPULATION PUZZLE

After discussing rates of increase in man, Sir Ambrose said if prehistoric man had anything like the lowest rate of procreation, and had been living on the earth for any period like ten millenniums, he would have multiplied to an extent to fill up nearly the whole known world. Yet where were the remains of such a vast population? All that had been found were a few dozen skulls and skeletons, mostly in isolated and widely separated places. All the facts were much more consistent with the Biblical account, and a post-glacial date for the creation of mankind.

If the population of the world was now doubling every seventy to one hundred years, there would then be about four thousand million human beings on this earth in the year 2000 *anno domini*, and it was a question whether the earth would support so many.

"Hence," he said, "all talk of the future of mankind a million



Photograph from Australia shows the Duke of Gloucester (nearest camera) having a friendly race with Captain Smart at Menangle race course, during his visit to Camden Park, New South Wales. The Duke has been making an extended tour of Australia, New Zealand and other Pacific Empire colonies.

years hence is futile."

Adherence to the doctrine of evolution, was entirely inconsistent with the belief in the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and New Testament teaching.

"It is a matter greatly to be deplored," he said, "that some ministers of religion should accept as demonstrated proof, the unconfirmed speculations of materialistic anthropology, deny the possibility of miracles or exceptional action on the part of the Deity, and assume that no

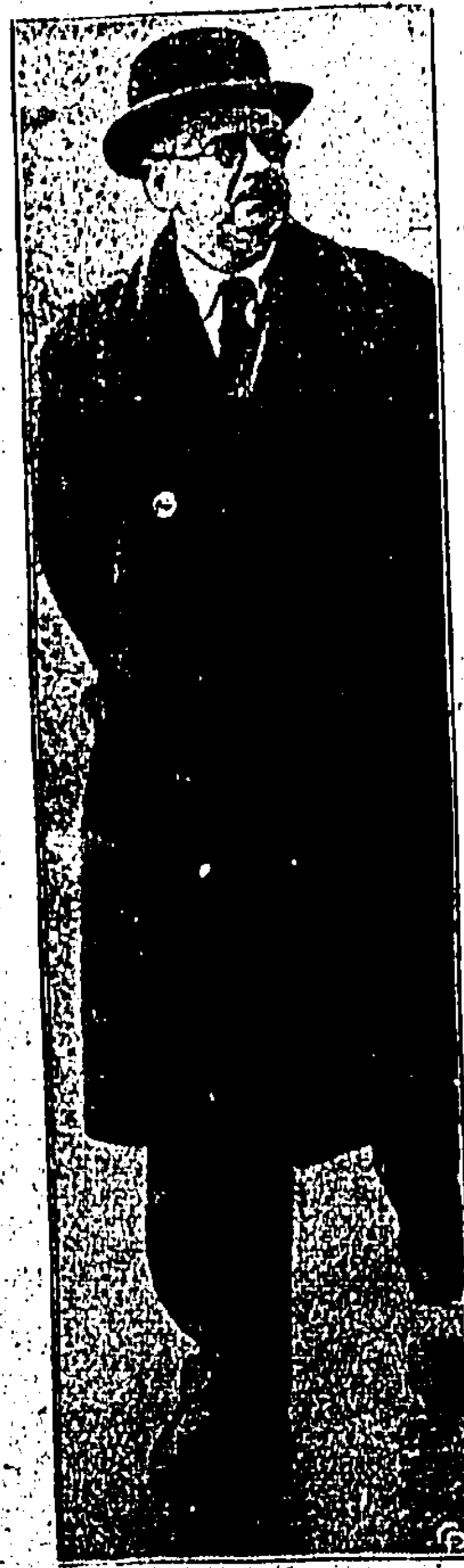
events have ever happened or can happen which are outside of or different from those of our present limited experience of Nature. In so doing they are building on the sands of an uncertain, ever-changing science, instead of resting on the rock of the increasingly verified inspired Scriptures, which do not comprise the guesses of fallible minds, but the utterances of holy men of God, who spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."



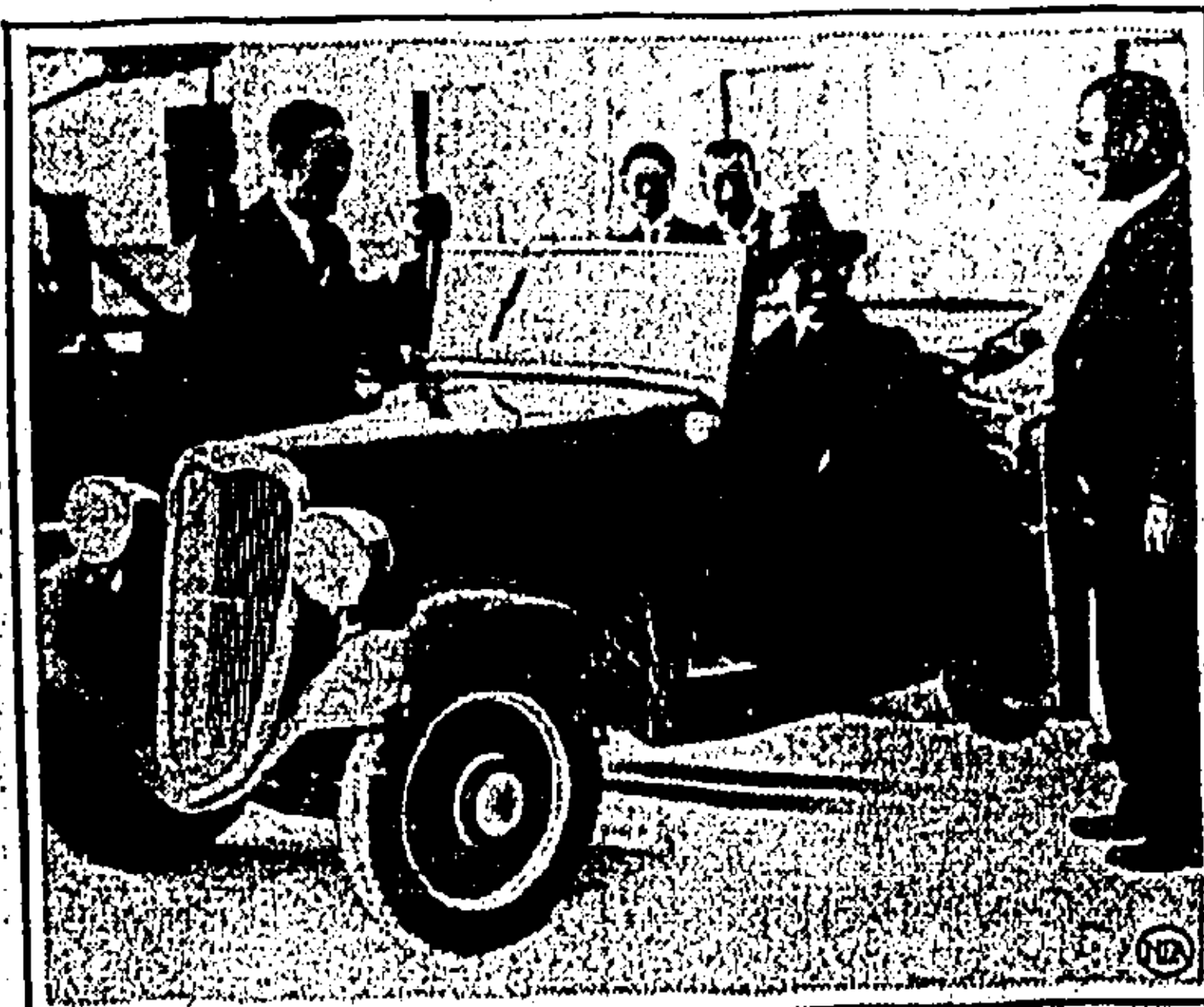
A young lady who has achieved great popularity in British aristocratic social circles is Lady Hardinge, formerly Miss Margot Fleming of Ottawa, Canada. Lady Hardinge married Caryl Nicholas Hardinge, fourth of that name, aide de camp to Lord Willingdon, former Governor General of Canada and now viceroy of India, in a brilliant wedding at the Canadian capital in 1928. The couple have one son. Lady Hardinge is a noted horsewoman.



Steve Donoghue, the famous British jockey, who, during his turf career, has ridden six Derby winners, is getting off to a fast start in the waters of Miami Beach, Fla., popular American holiday resort. If Steve kept going in the general direction for which he is headed, Europe would be the finish line.



Charged with smuggling liquor into Canada, valued at \$5,000,000, William Alexander Yale is seen leaving Bow Street, "Old Bailey," where he was released on bail.



Japanese slivers will dot highways of the world if build-up of the car shown here can make their vision come true. Apparently copied largely from an American make, the tiny machine, the Dai-Sun, will sell at a lower price than U. S. cars and is said to be already in the trial order stage, in Czechoslovakia, Britain, and India, with an assembly plant planned in Australia. Prince Chichibu, eldest brother of the Mikado, is shown here at the wheel at the Yokohama plant.



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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 18th February, to TUESDAY, 5th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1935.

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NOTICE.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS DURING THE RACES

The public are hereby notified that on the days fixed for the Annual Race Meeting at Wong Nei Chong (February 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 23rd), the following Regulations, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—

I.—All vehicles going to the Races at Wong Nei Chong will proceed via Arsonal Street, Honnessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Hill Road and round the Happy Valley via Wong Nei Chong Road to the entrance gates.

Vehicles will return to town via Gap Road and Queen's Road East. These arrangements will be in force between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

II.—At the Race Course passengers will alight from and board trams and buses at:—(1) the main public entrance gate and (2) the members' entrance gate only.

III.—Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the roadway.

IV.—Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.

V.—Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

VI.—Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying on or near the Race Course is liable to be destroyed.

Notes.—There will be one way traffic only in Queen's Road East from the Monument to Arsonal Street from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The one way traffic will run from East to West.

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Extra Race Meetings.—On days fixed for extra Race Meetings, Regulation I and the note above will not be enforced.

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T. H. KING,

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GREAT U.S. DIRIGIBLE PLUNGES INTO SEA

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Fleet: "Located survivors Macon. Assistance no longer needed."

A later despatch states the Macon is apparently a total loss.

EXPLOSION IN TAIL

At 8.30 p.m. it was reported, without confirmation, that an explosion aboard the airship had ripped out her tail.

It was pointed out that although the helium gas, with which the bag was filled, is non-inflammable the engines were carried inside.

A boatload of eleven men has already been rescued, and these first survivors are believed to include the captain of the ship, Commander H. V. Wiley.

Six other boatloads of the Macon's crew have been sighted and Admiral Senn has ordered a patrol to seek the others.

The Macon, which is sister ship to the ill-fated Akron, was placed under construction in 1932. She has an overall length of 785 feet and a maximum diameter of 132.9 feet.

Various improvements have been made in the Macon, as compared with the Akron, her eight propellers being bigger but slower. The eight engines, four on each side, total 4,480 horse-power.

The Macon is slightly longer than the Graf Zeppelin, which has a length of 770 feet. Her maximum speed is 48 miles per hour.

FORMER DISASTERS

The history of dirigibles in America and Britain, has been particularly unfortunate.

On April 4, 1933, the U.S. Navy dirigible Akron crashed into the Atlantic, a few miles from the American coast, in thunderstorm. There were 73 lost and only three survivors. Among the killed was Rear-Admiral William Moffett, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

In 1930, while flying to India, the British airship, R-101, largest in the world and valued at £1,000,000, crashed into a wooded hillside in the south of France and was destroyed by fire. Seventeen lives were lost.

On September 3, at 5 a.m., in 1925, the United States dirigible Shenandoah was destroyed in mid-air over Ava, Ohio, and not one man of her crew escaped with his life.

In 1922 the Roma, purchased by the United States Government, crashed. Thirty-four lives were lost.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel advises that there will be no dinner dance on Saturday the 16th instant. The usual dinner dances on Tuesdays and Saturdays will continue as from Tuesday the 19th instant.

ITALY'S TROOPS MOVING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Sidney Barton, British Minister to Addis Ababa, who has advised him to avoid steps likely to lead to further trouble and to enter into direct negotiations as quickly as possible.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN INTEREST

Washington, Feb. 12.
The United States is showing an interest in the Italo-Abyssinian situation. This interest is seen in the announcement by the State Department that Mr. George Hanson, American Consul-General at Harbin during the Japanese invasion of Manchuria and more recently in Moscow, has now been appointed charge d'affaires in Addis Ababa.

Mr. Hanson is generally regarded as the outstanding "trouble-shooter" in the diplomatic service.—*United Press*.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 12.
Mr. McEntee, M.P. has given notice in the House of Commons that at the first opportunity he will ask the Foreign Secretary (Sir John Simon) whether the Anglo-Ethiopian Boundary Commission's report, which accused Italian aircraft officers of threatening behaviour, will be submitted to the next session of the League of Nations, and whether the Government has made representations to Italy on this subject.—*Reuter*.

THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

WELCOME HOME ARRANGED

London, Feb. 12.
The Duke of Gloucester will return to London from his seven months' tour to Australia and New Zealand on March 28. Plans are now being completed for his welcome, and it is probable that the King and Queen will drive to Victoria to meet him.

According to present arrangements, the King and Queen will return to London from Sandringham on Saturday. Their Majesties are expected to remain at Buckingham Palace for about ten days before proceeding to the South Coast for the stay at Eastbourne.—*British Wireless*.

We have been informed by Madame Lottie Gordon that her "Hongkong Boat Song" has been well received in London. Part of the song is, for recording purposes, to be sung in Chinese, probably by the girls of the Pokfulam Blind Home.

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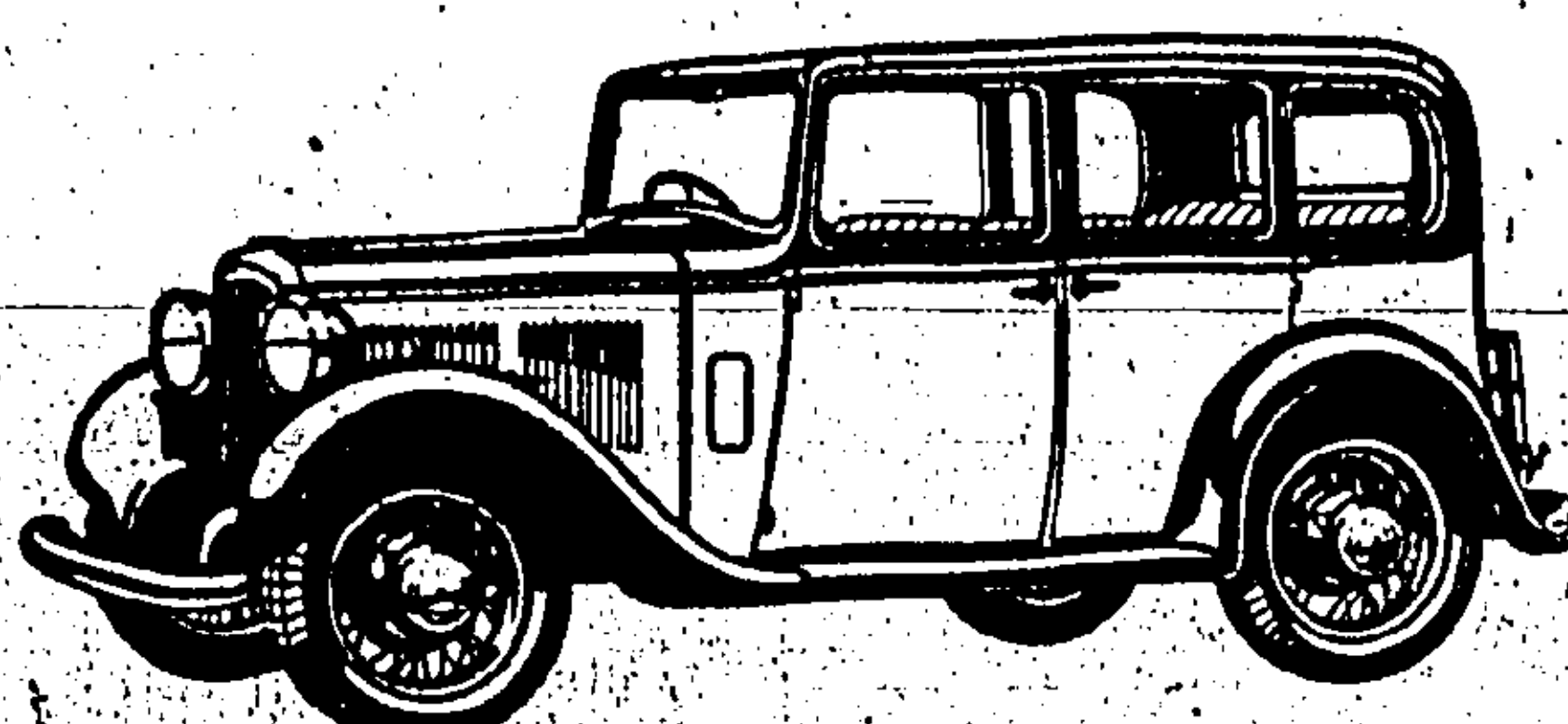
INWARD MAILS.

Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 14
Japan	Ginseng Maru	February 14
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseille		
Saigon Service (Marseilles, 30th January)	Helikon	February 14
Japan	Penang Maru	February 14
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th Jan.)	Pres. Coolidge	February 14
Japan	Takada	February 14
Straits and London Parcel—London, 10th January	Agamemnon	February 15
Shanghai	Conte Verde	February 15
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st January)	Hakozaki Maru	February 15
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 17th January	Haruna Maru	February 15
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	February 15
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Jan.)	Pres. Monroe	February 15
Straits	Toyama Maru	February 15

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time	
Wednesday.			
Amoy via Swatow	Van Heutz	Wed., Feb. 13, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Feb. 13, 3 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Wednes., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.	
Thursday.			
Straits	Hongkong Thurs.	Feb. 14, 9.30 a.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 11th March).			
Swatow	Hydrange	Thurs., Feb. 14, 3 p.m.	
Amoy	Holbow	Thurs., Feb. 14, 3.30 p.m.	
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.	
Friday.			
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Change	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.	
via Thursday Island.	Parcels.	Feb. 14, 5 p.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 20th February)	Reg.	Feb. 15, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters.	Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.	
*Japan and *Canada	Taitbybius	Fri., Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 12th March).			
*Straits and *Calcutta	Takada	Fri., Feb. 15, 12.30 p.m.	
Parcels	Letters.	Feb. 15, 12.30 p.m.	
Holbow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Feb. 15, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi.	Conte Verde	Fri., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.	
(Due Brindisi, 8th March).			
K. P. O.			
Reg.	Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.	Reg.	G. P. O.
Letters	Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.	Letters	Feb. 15, 2.15 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Hakozaki Maru"		Letters	Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Air Mail Service			
K. P. O.			
Reg.	Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	G. P. O.
Letters	Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.	
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The following is the list of local
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Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1525. b.
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), \$192
ex div. n.
Chartered Bank, \$154 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
\$314 n.
Mercantile Bank O., \$134 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$180 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$44 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$275 n.
Union Ins., \$492 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$135 b.
China Fire, \$490 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$227 1/2 n.
Internat'l Asso. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$39 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$74 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Board), \$0/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 b.

Mining.
Antamoks, 92 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$41 n.
Ragulo Gold, 41 cts. n.
Benquet Consolidated, \$14 1/4 n.
Benquet, Exp. 13 cts. n.
Benquet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38 1/2 cts. n.
Gold River 23 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kallan, 18/9 n.
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Raub's, 7.45 b.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$112 n.
H.K. Docks, \$114 n.
Providents (old), \$1.20 b.
Providents (new), 80 cts. n.
Hongkew, (old), Sh. \$309 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.90 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$45
n.
Zoong Sings, \$9.90 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$485 b.
H.K. Lands, \$50 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% debentures,
\$101 1/2 b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$22 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$10 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$17 n.
Chinese Estates, \$93 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$10.60 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$20.15 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$8 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$94 ex div. n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights (old), \$10.10 n.
H.K. Electric, \$70 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephone (old), \$25 1/4 n.
Telephone (new), \$10.20 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 18/- b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.75 b.

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SHARE QUOTATIONS

Today's quotations as received
by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and
Fritz shortly after the close of
the morning session of the Manila
Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Price in Pesos	Asked Bid Sales Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.81 0.78 0.78 20000	
Isagulo Gold Mines	0.81 0.82 0.84 2000	
Benquet Consolidated	11.00 11.00 —	
Gold River	0.19 0.18 0.19 20000	
Top Gold Mines	0.85 0.80 0.85 1000	
Ilogon Mining Co.	0.37 0.35 0.36 7000	
Salacot Mining Co.	0.14 0.13 0.14 2000	
Buayoc Consolidated	0.28 0.25 0.25 10000	
United Paracale	0.29 0.28 0.29 1000	
S. C. & P. Gold share Indr. 75.00 Market	standby	Volume pesos 150,000.

FINE TO COLONY

A moderate anticyclone covers
the whole of China, pressure being
highest to the Yangtze Valley. A
depression is situated to the north-
east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—
N.E. winds, moderate; fine to
cloudy.

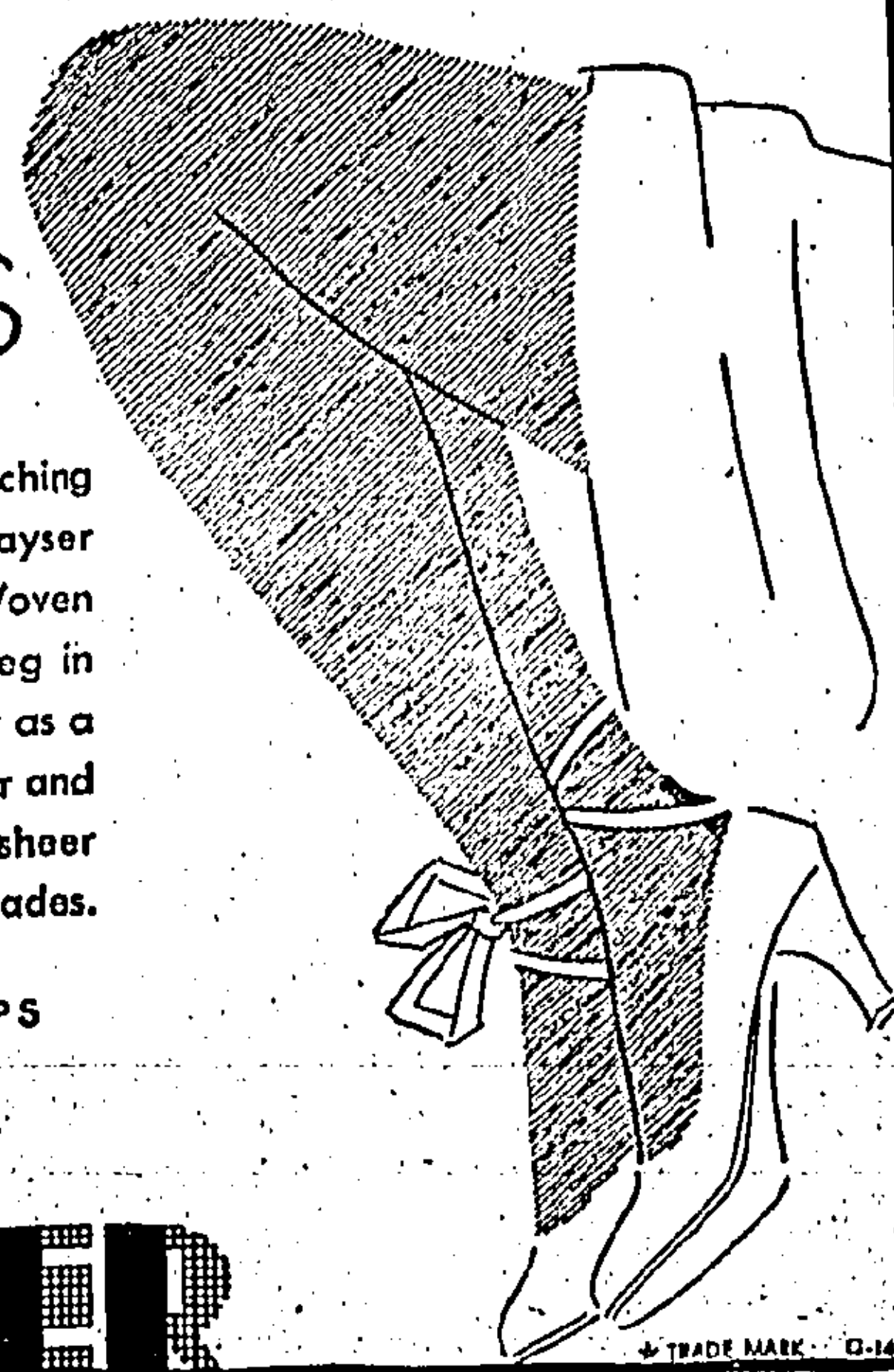
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MURDER PLOT NIPPED

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF GENERAL

TWO CHINESE ARRESTED

Tientsin, Feb. 12.—An alleged plot to assassinate Major-General Kenji Dolhara, whose exploits have won him the soubriquet of "Japan's Lawrence of Manchuria," was revealed here to-day.

Japanese official sources confirmed reports in the Japanese press that the vigilance of railway guards had prevented an attempt upon the life of the head of the Japanese military mission in Manchuria, while on route from Peiping to Tientsin.

Two armed Chinese, it was officially confirmed, were arrested aboard the Peiping-Tientsin express which brought Major-General Dolhara to this city.

On the persons of the two arrested men were found pistols, while one of them carried a newspaper photograph of the Japanese officer, apparently to assist them in identifying him.

Several bombs also were found in the baggage of the two men. Pending further investigations, the suspects are now being held in custody by the Chinese military authorities here.

No details of the plot have yet been divulged but it was assumed that the arrested men were members of one of the Chinese patriotic societies advocating resistance to Japan, although they may have been seeking to embarrass the Nanking government by creating new difficulties with Tokyo.

General Dolhara had been feted in Peiping, where Chinese officials spared no effort to afford him every possible courtesy and protection.—United Press.

MEAT TRADE INQUIRY

ANGLO-ARGENTINE MOVE

London, Feb. 12.—The United Kingdom and Argentine Governments have now agreed to set up a committee to carry out "a joint inquiry into the economic and financial structure and the working of the meat trade, with particular reference to means to be adopted to ensure a reasonable return to cattle products," as provided for in the Anglo-Argentine Convention of May 1, 1933.

Sir George Schuster has been appointed Chairman of the Committee, of which the United Kingdom members will be Mr. H. F. Carwell, of the Board of Trade, Sir Basil Mayhew and Sir Thomas Robinson, and the Argentine members Dr. Arana, Economic Counsellor to the Argentine Embassy, Senor Enrique Fernandez and Senor Anselmo Viacava, Public National Accountant.—British Wire-Press.

SILVER SITUATION

NO MORE BUYING IN HONGKONG

Shanghai, Feb. 13.—It is learned on high authority that in view of the local monetary situation having been considerably eased after the Chinese Lunar New Year, the Chinese Foreign Exchange Equalisation Committee has decided to suspend its silver purchase policy.

Moreover, the abnormal rise in silver prices in Hongkong, caused by the shortage of silver stocks, renders it inadvisable for the Committee to make any more silver purchases in Hongkong.—Central News.

U.S. SILVER IMPORTS

\$19,085,000 BOUGHT IN JANUARY

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Department of Commerce states that silver imports into the United States during the month of January 1935 amounted to \$19,085,000.

The purchases included: \$1,322,000 from Hongkong; \$168,000 from China; \$18,562,000 from the United Kingdom; \$2,628,000 from Mexico; \$376,000 from Russia; \$256,000 from Peru; and \$147,000 from Chile.—United Press.

GREAT FORTRESS FOR HAWAII

U.S. DEFENCE PLAN IN PACIFIC

NOT RESULT OF TREATY ABROGATION BY JAPAN

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 13, 8.30 a.m.)

Washington, Feb. 12.

The Administration has submitted to Congress a \$38,000,000 navy construction programme, in which the building of a great air and naval defence fortress in the Hawaiian Islands is the most outstanding feature. For this work of fortification an inaugural expenditure of \$15,000,000 is requested by the Government.

The programme also provides for increasing by more than 12,000 men the personnel of the United States Navy.

The chief item of the Hawaiian defence plan is a \$10,000,000 floating drydock to be built at Pearl Harbour.

Another \$1,000,000 is earmarked for construction of a Fleet air base at Pearl Harbour.

Funds are requested in this proposal for the erection of radio stations which will link Alaska with Panama.

Part of the funds which the Administration asks for will be used for construction of new submarine bases, possibly in Alaska and certainly in Hawaii.

NO NEW SHIPS

No new warship construction is involved in this programme of fortification in the Pacific, but \$610,000 is provided for armour replacement, armament and ammunition for naval vessels.

Representative Carl Vinson, author of the Vinson "Big Navy" Bill, and who has been active in naval affairs and on the House committee dealing with these subjects, declared to-day:

"Japan's renunciation of the Washington Naval Treaty is not responsible for this programme of construction."

He added that the building of Pacific fortifications was merely a national defence measure to modernise and perfect the naval establishment.—United Press.

might hole them with disastrous consequences.

The design of the car is largely dominated by the fact that wind resistance increases by the square of the speed so that it is nine times as great at 300 miles per hour as at 100 miles per hour, the bulk of the energy of the great engine being spent in overcoming this pressure.

As Sir Malcolm hopes to travel at nearly 160 yards a second the least deviation would send him and the car into the sea.

While the 10 miles stretch on which the attempt is being made is hardly adequate to allow the machine to reach its maximum speed it is, however, the most suitable site for the enterprise on the world's surface.—British Wire-Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS BETTER TO CREATE THAN TO BE LEARNED; CREATING IS THE TRUE ESSENCE OF LIFE.—Nietzsche.

The Hongkong Police are holding a dance at the Headquarters Gymnasium on Thursday, February 28, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The admission for gentlemen is \$1.50, ladies by courtesy.

A fine of \$100 was imposed upon Captain Burleigh, master of the Yuen Sang, when he pleaded guilty to a summons before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for sailing before the time notified at 11.15 a.m. on January 23.

Booking for the Chopin Recital to be given by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith at the Helena May Institute to-night, has been exceptionally heavy. There will, however, be a few seats available for those wishing to buy tickets at the door. The recital is timed to commence at 9.15 p.m.

An old Winchester rifle was found by workmen when repair work was being commenced at No. 97, Queen's Road West yesterday. The police Department of the rifle was made by Detective-Sergeant Fowle at the Central Police Court this morning. The Magistrate, Mr. Thomson, granted the order.

The Dollar Steamship Lines advise that their s.s. President Coolidge will arrive in Hongkong from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai, at noon on Friday, February 16, and will sail for Manila at 9 p.m. on the same day. The President Monroe will arrive in Hongkong at 9 p.m. on Friday, February 16, and will sail for Manila at noon on Saturday, February 16.

A "song" whilst drive will be held at 9 o'clock to-night in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

A whilst drive in aid of the Shek Lung Lepers is to be held on Thursday, February 21, in St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Five cases of Small-pox with four deaths, eleven cases of Diphtheria with four deaths (one imported), two cases of Typhoid, one case of Paratyphoid, and 62 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of Small-pox and Meningitis, and one case of Animal Rabies, were reported.

Another reminder is given of the lecture by Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, the Head Master of the Diocesan Boys School, on "Yerd" which will be given in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. under the auspices of the Dante Alighieri Association. It is learned that many prominent people in the Colony have responded to the invitation of Comm. Bianconi, the Italian Consul General, to attend the lecture.

A charge for assaulting his sister-in-law was preferred against R. Joramant, aged 32, a silk merchant, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The complainant, Wong Siu-sin, aged 17, did not appear in Court, and the defendant was therefore discharged. He was warned not to use personal violence on people, and that if the charge had been proved against him, he would have been sent to prison. The defendant alleged that the complainant stayed out late at night, and was spoiling his reputation.

CHARGE FAILS

CAPTAIN DENIES LOADING

CONFUSION OVER PERMIT

Captain N. Hardie, master of the steamship Kiangsu, was summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and charged with working cargo on January 20 in the Central Fairway without a permit. Mr. E. W. Hamilton on hearing the evidence remarked that it was his belief that there had been some mix-up and discharged the defendant.

Sub-Inspector Wright appeared for the prosecution.

Sergeant A. E. Tate stated about 11.30 a.m. on January 20, he was on duty in the Central Fairway when he sighted the Kiangsu, which was lying at buoy No. B14, working cargo. On going alongside the steamer witness saw a number of junks on the starboard side. There were also a number of junks at the stern. Logs of wood were being unloaded into a junk from No. 3 hold, and some bales were being loaded from a junk into No. 2 hold. As witness was walking over the first junk at the stern of the steamer, he saw one of the officers wave a piece of paper and heard him shout "Alright." Witness thinking that it was a permit replied "Alright" and returned to the launch and made an entry.

Inspector Wright stated that the permits were kept at the Harbour Office, and that the police were not notified which ships had permits.

Continuing his evidence Sergeant Tate stated that he rolled on the officer telling the truth so he did not board the ship. It was difficult to get on board the ship because the junks left no space for manoeuvring.

Captain Hardie stated that he boarded the ship between 11.20 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. and went straight to his cabin. The hatches were locked and the winches were down, and the ship was ready to sail. Witness called the Chief Officer and asked him whether the police had made their search. The Chief Officer did not say anything about having seen a police officer.

DID NOT HEAR WINCHES

The winches on board were worked by steam and if they had been working, witness could have heard them. It was witness' opinion that there must have been some mistake. The Helchow was working cargo at buoy B16. The Kiangsu had been in port for one week, and had finished discharging cargo at 2 p.m. on January 17, and on that day log ends and teak logs were loaded on to the ship. There were no other boats along the starboard side at 11.30 a.m. on January 20 with the exception of the police launch.

The Chief Officer, F. J. Gregg was called and stated that he could see buoy B16 from the Kiangsu, but witness could not say which ship was buoyed there, except that it was an "H" Class boat. Between 11.30 a.m. and 12 noon witness hailed a police launch and shouted that a ship had been flying the police flag for half an hour. Witness denied waving a piece of paper in his hand, and stated that they definitely did not work cargo that day.

China Needs Assistance

WANTS HELP FROM JAPAN?

Kobe, Feb. 11.—"The only way for China to work herself out of the present economic impasse now confronting her is by getting foreign loans," declared Mr. Hattaro Yokotake, commercial councillor of the Japanese Legation in China upon his arrival in Kobe to-day.

"I think I can say for certain that China is desirous of obtaining economic help from Japan. It is a fact that money is actually extremely tight in Shanghai, and it seems to me that unless China sets up a plan of national recovery, stagnation, there will be no return of prosperity in that country," Mr. Yokotake said.

The returning official went on to point out that he believed that there is a call for urgent measures "for temporary application."

"Whether Japan will give financial assistance to China, I cannot say," he continued. "I myself am of the opinion that, since China is turning friendly, we had better extend the helping hand to her. After all, it is gratifying that Sino-Japanese relations are gradually returning to normalcy."—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital From The Studio

VARIETY CONCERT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 356 metres (845 Kilocycles):
6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-8.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.25 p.m. Orchestral Programme.
Night on the Bare Mountain (Debussy).
The Overture—Overture (Hoeberger).
Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1 (Elgar).
Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 2 (Elgar).
7.25-8 p.m. Musical Comedy and light opera.
Selection—Victoria and her Hussar.
Vocal Goss—Bitter Sweet.
Song—Waltz Song (Merrie England). (German).
Helene Esserman (Soprano).
Selection—Three Sisters.
Song—Love for Sale—The Vagabond King.
Song—Huguenot—The Vagabond King.
Norah Blaney (Soprano).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.33-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shafstain.
1. Prelude, Bach.
2. Sonata, Scarlatti.
3. Le Coucou, Debussy.
4. Polka, Rachmaninoff.
5. Etude, Liszt.
6. Mephisto, Liszt.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
8.33-10 p.m. (Approx.) A Relay of the Variety Concert arranged by Mr. J. C. Gresham from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home (by courtesy of the Committee).
10 p.m. Dance Music.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
11 p.m. Close Down.

Australia's Trade

COMMISSIONERS FOR CHINA

Sydney, Feb. 12.—It was announced here to-day that the Federal Government had decided to appoint trade commissioners for Australia in China, the Dutch East Indies and Japan. This move is believed to be an outcome of the recommendations of the former Attorney-General, Mr. John G. Latham, who recently made an extensive tour of China, the Indies and Japan with the object of strengthening friendly relations between the nations. He announced his belief in the advantages which would accrue from the appointment of trade commissioners when he first returned from his tour.—Reuter.

SHAI MARKET REPORT

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STILL FIRM

Shanghai, Feb. 13.—Rates on the Foreign Exchange Market here this morning are the same as at yesterday's close.

Although there were no transactions during the first ten minutes, the fact that Gold Bars dropped three dollars immediately at the opening indicates firmness on the foreign exchange market.

The market continues firm at 11 a.m. but a slightly easier cash position is indicated by the lessening disparity between cash and forward business.

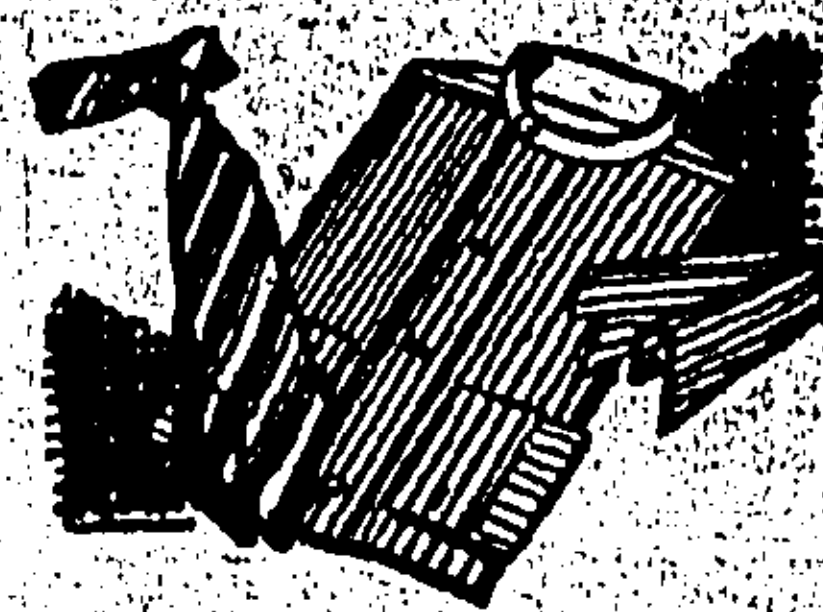
From a very reliable source it is estimated that the speculative position is all square, Chinese being overbought to the extent of U.S.\$5,000,000, while Bombay is oversold to the extent of \$1,000,000. It is considered worthy of note, however, that the Chinese position is an outright speculative one, while that of Bombay is probably largely hedging or arbitrage operations.

CEYLON MALARIA POSITION

GOVERNOR ISSUES STATEMENT

London, Feb. 12.—The Colonial Office has received a report from the Governor of Ceylon stating that no epidemic other than malaria exists there, that the malaria position though still serious is gradually improving, that only certain districts in the island are affected, that trade and industry are unaffected, and that visitors to Colombo and the Hill stations have nothing to fear from malaria.—British Wire-Press.

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AMOY GOVERNMENT

Amoy, Feb. 13.—In connection with this important change in the Amoy Administration, the Chinese Police Commissioner, Mr. Wang Kuang-shan, has issued a statement that the provincial government of Amoy has been established, and that the municipal government of Amoy has been dissolved.

DAVIS CUP QUALIFYING COMPETITION ABOLITION

NATIONS VOTE IN FAVOUR DECISION MADE YESTERDAY TWO IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

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London, Feb. 12.
A decision of prime importance was reached at a meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation to-day, when twenty nations voted for the abolition of the Qualifying Competition in the European Zone of the Davis Cup competition.

Seven nations voted against abolition, but the proposition received the requisite two-third majority and was thus passed.
An effort was also made to make the Davis Cup a biennial tournament, but the resolution to this effect was squashed, nineteen nations voting against and thirteen in favour.—United Press.

DECISION NO SURPRISE
The Federation's decision to abandon the European Zone qualifying competition does not come as a surprise. There has been rooted objection expressed by the smaller European nations from the date of its inception. Chief argument against the system is that the less important competitors are deprived of financial benefits which would accrue as a result of being drawn at home against the stronger and more attractive teams, and that nations have to do a considerable amount of travelling about the Continent without any appreciable financial return.
Under the qualifying competition, the semi-finalists in the competition proper of the European Zone of one year, automatically enter the competition proper for the next, and teams who have to go through the qualifying tournament have therefore no chance of competing with these stronger nations, with the result that the fixtures, lacking sufficient public attraction, entail a financial loss.

U.S. IN LINE WITH TENNIS WORLD

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.
Amateur tennis players in the United States must abide by the rule which prohibits the receiving of travelling and living expenses for more than eight weeks each season, under an announcement made to-day by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The association to-day officially adopted the ruling of the International Lawn Tennis Association, which puts America on a plane with other nations in the regulation of this popular sport in amateur fields.

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NEW ARMY HOCKEY SECRETARY

LT. RAVENHILL SUCCEEDS CAPTAIN BATES

It is officially announced that owing to the departure of Captain R. C. S. Bates on eight months leave, Lieut. C. Ravenhill, H. K. Brigade, H. K. S. R. A. is appointed honorary secretary of Army Hockey as from February 11.

Lieut. Ravenhill can be obtained by telephone at Kowloon Military 38, and Civil, 57308.

M. C. C. WIN EASILY

Hammond Hits Century

Georgetown, Feb. 12.
The M.C.C. reaped the benefit of Wyatt's bold policy to-day, when, under bright conditions, and on a wicket which had recovered perfectly from the previous day's rain, the team beat British Guiana by nine wickets.

Hammond and Townsend by their sound batting the previous afternoon, had placed the M.C.C. in a winning position, and continuing to-day, they found run-making an easy proposition.

A further 92 runs were required to win, and the M.C.C. had nine wickets in hand. Hammond, not out 60, proceeded to reach the three figure mark, while Townsend carried his overnight contribution of 52 to 93. Both carried their bats, the M.C.C. scoring 205 for one wicket.—Reuter.

Amended Football Arrangements

NEW VENUES FOR MATCHES

Mr. G. T. May, hon. secretary, Hongkong Football Association, announces that owing to the congestion likely to occur within the Racecourse on Saturday next when the annual Race Meeting opens, the Council has decided to transfer the following matches to other grounds.

DIVISION 3.

R.A.M.C. v Lincoln—Chatham Road, 2.45
R.E. v R.A.O.C.—Sookunpo, 4.15

The second division match between Royal Engineers and University, which should have been played this coming Saturday on the Kowloon F.C. ground, kick off at 2.45.



The team of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, which, as a result of its two magnificent performances last week-end, has become the most talked-of football team in the Colony. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:
Blackpool
Newcastle
Sheffield U.
Aldershot
Bournemouth
Watford
Crewe
Doncaster
Tranmere
Wrexham
Hamilton
Rangers

AWAY:
Fulham
Charlton
Coventry

DRAW:
Grimsby
Sunderland
Gillingham

OUR FORECAST

ENGLISH CUP & LEAGUE

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's English Cup and English and Scottish Football Leagues programmes.

ENGLISH CUP

Norwich v Wednesday
BLACKBURN v Birmingham
Stockport v West Bromwich
EVERTON v Derby
Bristol C. v PRESTON
Reading v Arsenal
NOTTS F. v Burnley
TOTTENHAM v Bolton

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.
ASTON V. Grimsby
Middlesbrough v SUNDERLAND
WOLVES v Huddersfield

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL v Plymouth
BRADFORD C. v Bradford
BURY v Fulham
Hull v Swansea
NEWCASTLE v Oldham
PORT VALE v Southampton
Sheffield U. v

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT v Brighton
BOURNEMOUTH v Cardiff
CRYSTAL F. v Charlton
EXETER v Gillingham
NORTHAMPTON v Coventry
QUEEN'S P.R. v Bristol R.
SWINDON v Luton
TORQUAY v Southend
WATFORD v Northampton

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow v Gateshead
CARLISLE v Mansfield
CREWE v Darlington
DONCASTER v New Brighton
LINCOLN v Walsall
ROCHDALE v CHESTERFIELD
SOUTHPORT v CHESTER
TRANMERE v Hibernian
WREXHAM v Halifax

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.
ABERDEEN v Falkirk
ALBION v Motherwell
CLYDE v Partick
HAMILTON v St. Mirren
HEARTS v Dumbarton
KILMARNOCK v Hibernian
QUEEN'S PARK v Celtic
RANGERS v Arbroath
ST. JOHNSTONE v Dundee

LEAGUE CLUBS' BIG MISTAKE

TWO PLAN REFEREE WILL CLEAR AWAY THEIR GRIEVANCES

CHESTER'S GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

By Frank M. Carruthers
By "Arbiter" (Frank M. Carruthers)

When the two-referees scheme is next tried, at West Bromwich, on March 27, I hope every League club will be represented. It is the most important move that has been made since the alteration of the off-side law, and if it is approved it will be mainly in the interests of the League clubs. With only a few exceptions, the big clubs ignored the trial at Chester as if it were not a serious proposition. This was a mistake. They ought to put aside prejudice and keep an open mind.

For long the clubs have complained of the dreadful blunders of referees, of the way their matches have been spoilt by wrong decisions and how they have lost points which should have been theirs. Now, when the chance has come, as I believe, to improve refereeing, are they to miss it?

They must know that under the present conditions the authorities have nothing better to offer. They have wrestled with the question until they are tired of it and they frankly confess that it has beaten them.

PACE TOO GREAT

I am old fashioned and I dislike changes. Make one and another is needed to meet the altered conditions. This is what has happened since the new off-side law was adopted. The pace has become too furious for the referees. They are like the inside forwards; they dare not go too far up because they are afraid that they may not be able to get back in time. Hence the great innumerable decisions. No one suggested the need of goal judges before the off-side law was altered.

IMPRESSED

I noted a great reaction on the part of officials at Chester towards the question, although they were diffident about expressing their views. But I imagine that Mr. W. C. Cuff, the Everton chairman, was won over, and I believe that Mr. Phil Buch was impressed.

Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe told me that he would not say anything until after the second trial at West Bromwich, but he added that the experiment had taught him three important things.

DIFFICULTIES AHEAD

From what I have already seen, I have no doubt that two referees are better than one, and that the introduction of another official would be in the interests of the League clubs and the public. And the change will be made if the League want it, in spite of any difficulties there may be in its general application.

There is only one football, but there are two classes with different interests and responsibilities. This has not yet been officially recognised. Legislation has been the same for the Arsenal as the village team. It is doubtful, however, whether this principle can be preserved much longer.

LUCKY CHESTER

When I was in Chester, Mr. C. Hewitt, the live and energetic young manager of the Third Division club, showed me the ground improvements. Chester, I imagine, are one of the most successful Third Division clubs in the north. Their gates this season, Mr. Hewitt told me, had averaged 2050, and although they bought the ground two years ago they did not owe a penny and were more than paying their way.

HOME GAMES IN HAND

Their ambition will not be satisfied until they fly the Second Division flag, and they believe that this may be next season. They have let Tranmere Rovers get six points ahead, but one

of the directors said that they had no wish to play the part of pacemakers. "You will remember the experience of Chesterfield last season," he said. "Besides, you should note that we have three home matches in hand as compared with both Tranmere Rovers and Halifax."

Chester's gates are remarkable in view of the city's population of only 41,000. But there is a far greater public to draw on in the immediate vicinity.

ST. LOUIS SIGNS DEAN BROS.

Manager Confident Of Repeating Victory

St. Louis, Feb. 10.
Frankie Frisch, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, is certain that next year's pennant is as good as nailed to the St. Louis masthead. Frisch, with Dizzy and Daffy Dean contracted, feels confident of a second consecutive baseball victory, although there are indications, he says, that the fight for the world championship will not be an easy one.

"Next season's race will be a close one," he commented to-day. "You can bracket Pittsburgh, Chicago and New York, at least, right along with St. Louis as leading contenders."

The Dean brothers were signed on and removed from the ranks of baseball's holdouts yesterday.—United Press.

ODDS OFFERED ON DETROIT TIGERS

New York, Feb. 10.
Eight to five odds were offered to-day by Mr. Jack Doyle, betting commissioner, that the St. Louis Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers would repeat their last year's records by winning the National and American League baseball championships.

Both New York ball clubs were placed as runners up in the betting arrangements offered, despite high hopes particularly of the New York Giants, that his former championship team would make a comeback.—United Press.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.
The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.		THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Birmingham	2-2-0-0-0-0-1-3-3-0	Aldershot	1-0-1-2-2-0-0-1-1
Derby C.	2-2-1-1-1-1-3-1-2-2	Brighton	3-0-0-3-1-1-0-3-2-2
Leeds	3-3-1-1-0-3-2-4-1-3	Bristol C.	1-4-2-1-0-3-4-3-1-1
Aston Villa	2-2-1-1-5-0-1-0-0-0	Cardiff	2-4-2-3-1-1-1-2-1-1
Chelsea	0-1-2-2-3-1-0-0-1-1	Clapton O.	0-3-0-1-1-1-5-3-0-3
Middlesbrough	2-0-4-0-0-2-1-0-0-2	Coventry	4-2-0-2-5-0-0-2-1-1
Leicester	1-3-1-0-0-5-3-6-0-2	Exeter	0-3-2-0-0-3-2-0-1-0
Liverpool	0-2-0-2-1-4-2-1-1	Gillingham	1-1-1-2-3-1-1-3-0-0
Portsmouth	1-1-1-0-1-2-0-0-3	Luton	0-2-2-4-2-2-0-3-1
Preston	2-2-4-3-2-1-0-0-0-0	Swindon	5-0-1-2-0-3-2-1-2-2
Wednesday	1-0-3-5-2-2-1-4-3-0	Crystal P.	3-0-1-0-2-2-1-0-3-5
Sunderland	3-0-0-0-0-2-2-1-3-0-0	Bristol R.	2-6-7-1-2-1-0-2-3-3
Tottenham	2-1-1-1-1-0-1-0-1-2	Watford	0-3-0-2-1-1-1-1-2-3
West Bromwich	0-3-0-3-0-3-2-0-1-1	Charlton	0-1-4-3-0-2-0-3-1
Wolves	0-0-6-2-1-2-0-3-2-5	Reading	1-1-2-1-3-1-1-4-2-2
Blackburn	1-5-3-0-2-2-3-1-3	Northampton	1-7-2-1-1-3-0-0-1
Arsenal	2-0-3-0-3-0-4-1-0-3	Newport	1-4-1-2-0-5-3-0-5
Grimsby	3-1-0-1-1-3-3-0-1-1	Torquay	3-0-2-1-1-3-0-1-3
Sheff. U.	0-1-1-1-2-0-0-2-1	Southend	3-4-1-2-0-5-1-2-0
Stoke	0-0-0-0-3-4-1-1-3-1	Queens P.R.	4-1-2-0-5-3-0-0-2
Huddersfield	2-2-2-3-1-1-1-5-2	Bournemouth	1-0-1-0-1-3-4-1-0
Iverson	2-2-2-3-1-1-1-5-2	Millwall	1-3-0-0-2-1-2-4-1-3
Manchester C.	0-1-0-0-0-2-6-3-6-2		
SECOND DIVISION.		THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Bradford	2-2-0-3-1-3-1-2-0-0	Aberdeen	2-3-0-0-1-5-2-4-3-0
Brentford	3-0-0-2-2-1-1-4-2-1	Crewe	1-1-1-2-2-1-2-1-0-3
Burnley	4-0-1-1-0-2-0-0-2-2	Darlington	3-2-1-3-0-0-0-2-3-0
Bury	1-3-1-1-3-0-1-1-2	Gateshead	3-1-0-5-2-1-0-2-3-0
Fulham	3-0-3-2-0-3-0-1	Halifax	1-3-4-2-1-3-2-1-2
Manchester U.	4-2-2-0-0-1-0-5-2-3	Lincoln	3-1-2-2-2-2-3-0-5
Notts F.	0-2-0-2-1-2-1-2-1-4	Rotherham	3-2-1-3-4-1-3-1-0
Oldham	0-2-0-2-1-2-1-2-1-4	Sheff. Wed.	4-0-3-2-0-4-2-3-2-3
Port Vale	0-3-4-0-1-2-1-1-1	Tranmere	2-1-2-2-0-1-1-1-2-1
Sharnley	0-0-0-4-0-2-0-0-1	Walsall	2-3-2-1-5-0-1-1-2-1
Southampton	0-3-2-0-1-3-0-2-2-0	Wrexham	0-0-3-3-2-2-1-2-2
Blackpool	2-2-1-0-1-2-1-1-0-0	New Brighton	2-1-4-3-1-0-4-5-0-0
Plymouth	3-1-2-2-2-1-0-3-0-1	Doncaster	1-0-5-0-5-1-2-0-2-1
Bradford C.	2-0-1-3-1-1-1-1-1-1	York	1-2-2-4-1-1-3-0-1-2
Newcastle	0-3-1-1-3-1-1-1-1	Sheff. F.	0-2-3-1-1-1-3-0-0
Sheff. U.	0-3-1-1-2-1-1-1-1	Blackburn	0-1-0-3-1-1-3-0-0
Notts C.	0-4-2-1-1-5-3-1-2	Chesterfield	1-2-1-2-0-0-1-1-3-0
Hull	2-1-2-2-1-0-5-0-1-2	Southport	0-3-0-0-0-0-3-0-0
West Ham	0-2-2-0-0-3-2-1-1-0	Carlisle	3-0-2-4-1-4-1-6-0-3
		Hartlepool	1-3-4-0-1-2-4-1-0-3
		Barrow	2-6-2-1-0-5-1-1-2-3

SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

London, Feb. 13.
"One thing the public seems to forget is that football players are only humans," says Robert Barclay, inside right of Sheffield United, "and some of them are as temperamental as film stars."
"You can't be a success in athletics unless you start very young," he continues. And the classy York-shire forward figures that 12 years of age is not too early.
Barclay has been at Bramall Lane for a few seasons and if all the United players were as good as he, the club would not now be fighting hard to regain first division status. The ground where United plays is also the famous cricket ground where test matches are sometimes played.—British Central Press.

The following will represent the Club de Recoero in a hockey match against the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina Ground at 5 p.m. to-day.
H. Brito; A. A. dos Remedios and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues; J. Gonsalves, E. Gopano and P. N. N. da Silva; G. Guterres, N. Boitrac, A. V. Gosano, A. M. Xavier, and B. Gosano.

SHAREBROKERS V. JEWS

FOOTBALL MATCH TO-DAY

The Hongkong Sharebrokers and a team representing the Colony's Jewish community are meeting in a football match on Club de Recoero ground at King's Park this afternoon, the kick off being at 3.30. The following teams will take the field.

Sharebrokers: A. Kitchell; S. A. Ismail and R. M. Omar; N. Leonard, C. Mackintosh, and W. Zimmern; K. K. R. A. Carroll, Mok. Hing-wing and O. Arculli.

Jewish XI: S. Goldenberg; C. Fuxman and Ellis Joseph; Leo Landau, B. Greenberg, and Gub-bay; M. Talan, L. Oppenheim, A. Caplan, B. Pascoe, and L. Blumenthal.

INTER-HONG SOCCER

After leading by two goals to one at half-time, Wayfong lost to Tal-koo by five goals to two in the annual inter-hong soccer match played on the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday afternoon.

M. W. Turner netted both goals for the losers in the first half, and Millar (2), Hutchison (2) and Scott were the scorers for Tal-koo.

Blackpool have secured the transfer of Hanna, a centre half-back from the Irish League club Bangor, who is in his first season, as a senior.

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CHINA'S DAVIS CUP TEAM NOT YET CHOSEN

From Football Ground And Boardroom

NEWS OF 'SPURS' INVALIDS: MANAGER COLLAPSES

London, Jan. 16. Rowe and Hall (W. G.), Tottenham Hotspur's centre half and inside left, who have been out of the side for some time owing to cartilage trouble which necessitated operations, resumed training yesterday, while George Hunt, centre forward, who had to stand down from the Cup-tie owing to injury, may play next week.

Following a trial run with the reserves last Saturday, Enfield have retained F. Bailey, a wing forward who formerly played for Bishops Stortford and Walthamstow Avenue.

A collection on the Brighton and Hove Albion F. C. ground on Saturday for the widow of Sam Raleigh, the Gillingham centre forward who recently died following an accident in the Gillingham-Brighton League match, realised £50.

Louis Page, Yeovil's player-manager, is not likely to play again for six weeks, as he collapsed after the Cup-tie with Liverpool and is now confined to bed. He is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago and is much run down.

Waring, Aston Villa's international centre forward who was injured in the F.A. Cup tie against Bradford City on Saturday, has pulled a stomach muscle and will not be able to play for at least three weeks.

Offers have been made to Cardiff City F. C. for the 17-years-old outside right, Pugh, but they are not being entertained.

The management committee of the Football League yesterday reinstated H. Vallance (Gilling-

ham) as a registered player. The League cancelled his registration two years ago.

G. Woolhouse, the Leyton F.C. centre forward who was injured during the Amateur Cup-tie with Gorleston, is suffering from a torn shoulder muscle and will not be able to play for about three weeks.

Wells, the Northampton F.C. outside left forward, received a nasty cut on the leg in the Cup-tie with Bolton Wanderers and may have to miss several games.

Yesterday 'Spurs signed on as a professional Arthur Hitchins, a centre half from Walthamstow.

Members of the International Board and of the F.A. Council are to be invited to attend the Tri-ni match, England v. the Rest, at West Bromwich on March 27, when two referees will take charge of the game.

The Jugoslav dictator for football, an official appointed to reorganise the sport of the country (says Reuter), has been dismissed by the new minister for physical training in favour of an elected football association.

Dennis Tooze, a 17-years-old, six-foot right back of the Cynegels, a Swansea and District League club, has gone on trial to Sheffield Wednesday.

Clapton Orient have signed to professional forms Victor Hammond, who has been playing as an amateur with the nursery club Ashford, for whom he has scored 28 goals.

FINAL DECISION SOON

FOUR CANDIDATES TO BE CONSIDERED

Preparations For Berlin

Shanghai, Feb. 12. China will probably send a team of two players to meet America in the Davis Cup competition in May and the final selection will be made by the board of directors of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation in an extraordinary meeting to be convened within the next few days.

The board of directors of the C.N.A.A.F. held a conference on Sunday night at the residence of the ex-Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, which was attended by Messrs. S. U. Zau, Y. S. Tsao, William Z. L. Sung, Gunson Hoh and George Chow.

After a lengthy discussion, the meeting came to the conclusion that owing to financial conditions China would send over not more than two representatives to play against the United States in the first round of the Davis Cup tennis competition in the American zone.

Among the candidates the names of Gordon Lum, Khoo Hoo-hye, Guy Cheng and Kho Sin-kie are mentioned as the most promising players to make up the delegation. The final selection, however, will be made at the next meeting of the directors.

China has agreed to the dates suggested by America which are May 3, 4 and 5, and the Chinese delegation will leave Shanghai sometime in April. The matches, it is understood, will be played in New York.

OLYMPIC TRAINING CAMP

Another important question was brought up at the meeting for decision and that was the establishment of a summer training camp for the athletes for the next World's Olympiad at Berlin.

Tsingtao has been chosen as the most suitable place for the training of World's Olympiad candidates. The camp will open on July 16 and extend to August 30.

Dr. S. J. Wong, Minister of Education, will be invited to be honorary president and Mayor H. L. Sung, of Tsingtao, as the president of the executive committee which is composed of Gunson Hoh, John Ma, Carl Song and William Sung. Mr. Song will act as the dean of the camp.

Accommodation for 120 athletes will be available, 40 athletes to be selected by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation on their past records and 80 by provincial and municipal authorities.

Two foreign experts in athletics will probably be engaged to coach and train the prospective track and field men.

DERBY SWEEP

OVER 117,000 NOW SOLD

Sales of tickets in Hongkong Jockey Club's Derby Sweep since Monday have averaged over 7,000 a day, the total number sold passing the 117,000 mark this morning.

Although only three days remain to secure tickets, it is anticipated that a record will be established in the region of 150,000, in which event the first prize will be \$63,840.



BRONZE STATUE OF FOOTBALLER.—This statue, which is the work of the deceased German sculptor Dietrich Sachsehausen, shows the natural beauty of movement common to sportsmen, in artistic perfection.

A Tottenham Innovation

MANAGER TO HAVE ASSISTANT WHO WILL LOOK AFTER RESERVES

By Frank M. Carruthers.

Tottenham Hotspur have reached an important decision which in effect is an acknowledgment that the management of a League team is to-day a whole-time job.

It has been decided to give Mr. Percy Smith an assistant to supervise the reserves.

I take it that this new official will be in charge of the young players in their matches as well as in their training, and that while working under Mr. Smith will be largely responsible for their development.

The Hotspurs are proud of their young players, and of the way in which, as it is said, they are able to pull one "out of the bag" in an emergency.

The team who defeated Manchester City had an average age of only 23, and their total cost in transfer fees was only £1,500. The whole of this sum, too, was paid for one man, McCormick, the outside right.

Most interesting is the case of Howe. He is 22, and he first played on the ground 11 years ago.

By the way, as a schoolboy international Howe was a centre half, and although he has since been placed in several other positions I think it is now recognised that his first is his best. I hope he has the stamina to settle down there.

But highly promising as the reserves are, the club are not satisfied with the way in which they play as a team. Mr. C. D. Roberts, the chairman, told me: "They scored six goals in a recent match, but we were far from pleased with their display. I think it was this match which convinced the directors that they must embark on a new policy."

In these days of such stern competition the duties of a club manager are both exacting and difficult and most of his time must be devoted to the League team. Indeed he is seriously handicapped unless he has a competent lieutenant to assist him in the control of the reserves.

Actually a manager should never be away from his men if he is to get the best out of them. He cannot even afford to be absent from a match to watch another player. Occasionally it is necessary that he should be, but it is unfortunate.

A first-class manager who can read the play correctly and understands tactics has won many a match by the advice which he has given to the team during the interval.

SKATER'S SUCCESS IN TOKYO

Miss Burger Appears Before Royalty

Tokyo, Feb. 11. Miss Fritz Burger, 22-year old Austrian "Pavlova of the ice," was enthusiastically greeted in her two-day engagement at the Asahi Skating Rink in Shibaura which ended to-day.

Prince Yasuhiro and Princess Setsuko Chichibu, Prince Nobuhito and Princess Kikuko Takamatsu, and Prince Nagahisa Kitashirakawa were present at Miss Burger's debut yesterday.

Miss Burger, who is said to rank second only to Miss Sonja Henie of Norway in figure skating, will give skating lessons at the Sanno rink here on February 13, 14 and 15 before going to Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto for exhibition performances.

DEATH OF MR. W. D. JUPP

FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT

Old residents of the Colony will learn with regret of the death in London, on Sunday, of Mr. William D. Jupp, at the age of 62. Mr. Jupp was formerly with the British Borneo Timber Company and when he retired ten years ago was in charge of the Hongkong office.

Mr. Jupp came to the Far East in 1894 and after a short stay in the Colony went to Sandakan in the service of the British Borneo Timber Company, then known as the China-Borneo Company. He later returned to Hongkong where he was in charge of the local office.

He retired from the firm ten years ago and returned to England where he joined the firm of Messrs. John Humphreys and Son. Mr. Jupp was well-known in Hongkong and took a great interest in racing.

BOROTRA AGAIN

Wins Paris Tennis Championship

Paris, Feb. 11. Mlle Payot and Marcel Bernard won the finals of the French covered courts lawn tennis championship in Paris yesterday by a score of 2/6, 6/2, 6/4.

The winners played against Mlle Rosemberg and Jean Borotra both tired after a hard struggle they had to put up in the semi-finals won by them from Miss Adamson and Janin.

Miss Adamson and Mlle Adamoff won the ladies doubles defeating Mlle Payot and Barbier by a score of 6/2, 6/3.

The ladies singles championship was won from Mlle Adamoff by Mlle Payot 1/6, 6/3, 6/4.

The finals for the men's singles were disputed between Borotra and the German tennis star, Pronn, Borotra won by a score of 6/2, 6/2, 6/4.

The matches were watched by a large crowd of enthusiasts.—Havas.

KOWLOON MATTERS

K.R.A. And Mosquito Nuisance

JUBILEE PARK?

The usual monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

The President, Mr. L. D'Almeida e. Castro, occupied the chair. There were also present Mr. J. H. Shaw (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, W. Goldenberg, F. C. Pestonji, Li Chor-chi, B. Wylie, T. B. Wilson, C. E. Terry, I. N. Murray, W. R. Rattey, Lam Ming-fan, E. Kern, C. M. Hall, Capt. R. Henderson and the Rev. J. R. Ilkiss.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. H. F. Bunje, C. M. Manners and H. F. Un. Letters regarding electricity charges, children's bus tickets, the bus stop at the Central British School and the mosquito nuisance were read and approved.

MOSQUITO NUISANCE

The Secretary reported that at the request of the Head of the Sanitary Department he had had a personal interview at which were outlined the measures being taken to combat the mosquito nuisance, with particular reference to the districts specified in the Association's letter of January 18. At this interview, the H.S.D. stated that he welcomed information which would assist in maintaining efficient sanitary measures.

It was decided to hold the annual general meeting on Friday, March 16, at 6 p.m.

A letter was read suggesting that the proposed Park at Kowloon Tani be named to commemorate the occasion of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee. After some discussion, the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and inform him that the Association would support his endeavours in this direction as a member of the Memorial Sub-Committee formed in connection with the Celebration.

OTHER MATTERS

Several members reported that the Cox's Road playground was being allowed to deteriorate, and the Hon. Secretary was requested to make an inspection and write Government asking that the necessary repairs be made and proper supervision exercised, more especially to check its illicit use after dark.

It was reported that the ricksha coolies in Austin Road were again committing nuisances and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write the police, and bring this matter to their notice.

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The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges, admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$25.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

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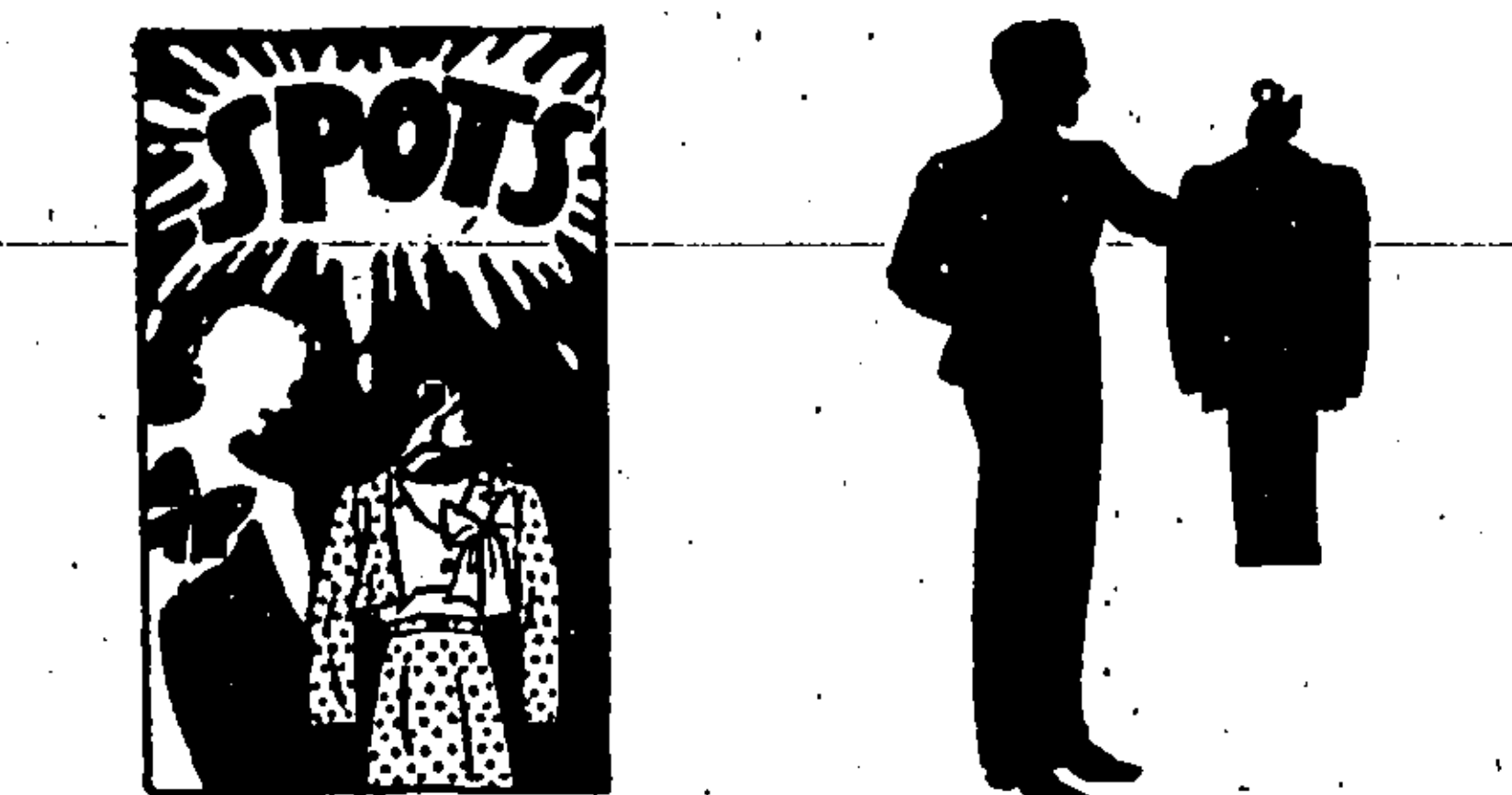
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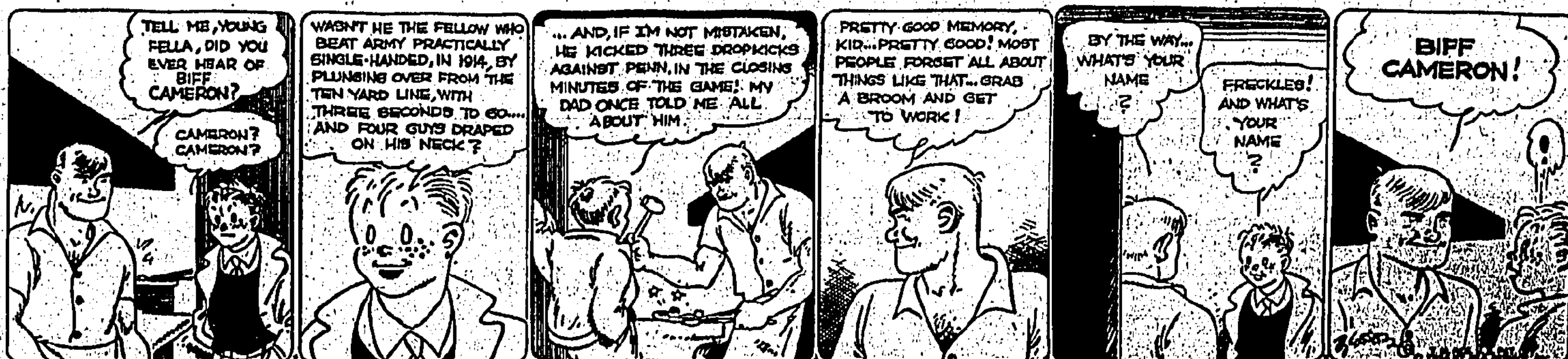
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CHAPTER XXXIX

For a week Allan Vincent kept his promise. He spent most of his time in the studio. He and Ann met only occasionally at meals. Occasionally she ran across him in the hall when he was coming or leaving the house. They had met this afternoon, and Allan had greeted her in a friendly, casual way. "I've been busy as the deuce. Did you feel neglected?" "Terribly. I've been busy too." "I'm going over to the Brent house to-night. The owner and his girl will be there. Will you come with me?" "I'm sure those people won't want strangers around." Her tone was doubtful. "They won't know you are there. No—I guess I'm wrong. They couldn't miss you." There was such eagerness in his eyes Ann hadn't the heart to refuse him. They drove out early after dinner, but lights were in the house when they arrived. "I had the electricity turned on," Allan explained, "because we have planned to do some of the work at night. The owner is impatient to have the job finished." They had driven close to the big gray roadster before Ann saw it. Suddenly her heart seemed to turn over and then be still. It was Peter's car! No, it couldn't be. How foolish to think there would be only one big gray roadster in this huge city. There must be scores like it. There must be berry flowers, about the ruffled white curtains at the windows. "Whose car is that?" she asked, her voice low and husky. "Belongs to the chap who owns the place." "What is his name?" "Kendall. I didn't tell you before." "I don't think so," Ann said through still lips. "And the girl?" "The 'dixy' blond. Her name is Bennett." Allan stepped out and came around to open the door for Ann. She said in a low voice, "I've

changed my mind. I don't want to go in, Allan, I don't want to meet those people." "Don't be silly. You can't stay out here." "I want to. I'll be comfortable out here—more comfortable than meeting—those people. Please go!" Allan stared at her, but her face was in the shadows, half-turned from him. "All right. I'll try not to be gone long." He walked away. Ann put her face down in her hands, covering it with trembling fingers. It couldn't be true! But it was. The bookcases with books in warm bindings, the gay chintz hangings, the antiques, all the lovely things she and Allan had planned for this home were for Valeria. The simple curtained windows through which the garden could be glimpsed, the Aubusson rug, for the living room, the beautiful old Venetian mirror—all for Valeria. She had been helping Allan furnish a place for the woman who had taken her husband's love. No, that was being melodramatic. Accusing Peter of unfaithfulness from Ann that she had never had? Her head was throbbing terribly. Peter was in there, walking through the rooms with Valeria. Perhaps Allan was telling them about the white chintz with the blue and mulberry flowers, about the ruffled white curtains at the windows. Allan would be urging her to assist him with more ideas, would be insisting she come over to see the place. Not once, but many times. Not because he needed her help, but because he was lonely. Because he was buoyed up by her imagination and interest, and he thought he was in love with her. "I couldn't bear coming here," Ann decided. "I've suffered enough already." She said in a low voice, "I've

She would give up her job. If she had gone the week before when she had learned how Allan felt this last terrible hurt would have been spared her. They were coming, but now. A tall young man stood in the doorway. That was Peter, and that was Valeria beside him. Ann felt suffocated. She heard Allan say, "I'll hurry along. I have a friend in the car waiting for me." "Why didn't you bring him in?" Peter asked. "It's a girl friend," Allan laughed. "She wouldn't come in. Some crazy notion she might be intruding." "Good night," Peter walked a little way with him, stopping not far from the car. He could see a girl's head silhouetted against the window. There was something vaguely familiar about the way her head was lifted. Suddenly he had a wild desire to see her closer. But Allan was in the car and the motor began to throb. Peter walked back to Valeria and helped her into his car. They were scarcely off the grounds when he said, "Val, I'm not going on with the house." "Peter!" "Millicent was right. It was a foolish thing to do. I'm sure Ann is not coming back. You didn't believe she would, either. You thought it would be good for me to have something to do. I can't go on with it." "But, Peter, I don't see how you could stop the work now. Things have been ordered, men engaged. There's the time Mr. Vincent has spent in planning." "I'll take care of all the expense, but I'm going to stop the whole business. I'll close the place, or sell it." "What in the world has happened?" "I don't know. I just decided to-night." (Continued on next column)

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Valeria was silent. Peter must not be allowed to put this ridiculous impulse into action. It might, and everything for her. It would give her no excuse to be with him. "Let's not talk about it," she said. "It's settled," Peter said. "I've been waiting a lot of time when I could have been looking for Ann. And doing things she would like me to be doing." "What things?" In the darkness Valeria's lips curved contemptuously. "Working on a plan I have in mind about Kendallwood—if I can persuade grandfather it should be done." More of those tiresome plans for building up that horrid factory town, Valeria decided. "Let's drive a while," she said. "There's a wonderful moon to-night. And you noticed?" "Peter hadn't noticed. He glanced up now, and thought the moon looked cold, remote, unfriendly. "He treats me as though I were an inanimate wall beside him instead of a woman." Would he stop the car so they could look at the river for a moment? Peter looked at Valeria and smiled a little. But he stopped the car. It was a cigarette and looked at the moon, at the water. It was picturesque. The moon had turned the river to silver. Now and then soft clouds scudded across the sky. Then the moon would appear again and the waves would pick up the silver sheen. Valeria was dressed in white, a frock with many tiny ruffles blossoming into a little capelet over her shoulders. The tiny ruffles fluttered in the breeze as Peter's coat. "Cigarette, Val?" "No, thanks." "Isn't the moon beautiful?" Valeria asked, as the silence continued. "Yes." Valeria sighed. "No. Not tired." "What's wrong?" She did not answer. Peter turned to look at her. Her eyes met his and he thought they were full of tears. Her lips were full of tears. Her lips trembled. "Val, I'm afraid I've seemed unkind. It isn't that I don't appreciate all you've tried to do for me." "But I haven't made you any happier. And I tried so hard. I wanted to do so much." "You have helped. I don't know what I would have done without you the last few weeks." "Peter!" It was almost a whisper. The breeze stirred her hair just then. She was so close that some of the loosened hair was blown against his cheek. Valeria leaned closer to him. There was a faint fragrance, faint but strong too, like crushed flowers. Peter turned again slowly. He looked down and saw her soft lips raised to his. The soft, pouting lips he had kissed hundreds of times. Valeria bent his head, instantly her arms were around his neck, pulling him closer. Their lips met. (To Be Continued.)

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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Feb. 11, Feb. 12.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3½%	£105 1/8	£105 1/8	
redm. after 1952	£106 1/4	£106 1/4	
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1899	£104 1/4	£104 1/4	
(Eng. Iss.)	£ 99	£ 99	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 88	£ 88 1/2	
4½% Loan 1912	£ 88	£ 88 1/2	
6% Reorg. Loan	£ 99	£ 99	
(Ldn. Iss.)	£ 98 1/2	£ 98 1/2	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 98 1/2	£ 98 1/2	
5% Shal-Nanking	£ 82	£ 82 1/2	
5% Tientsin-Pukow	£ 85 1/2	£ 85 1/2	
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5% Tientsin-Pukow	£ 29	£ 29	
5% Shal-Nanking	£ 100 1/4	£ 100 1/4	
5% Ningpo Rly.	£ 34	£ 34	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 47	£ 47	
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5% Lung Tsin U.	£ 76 1/2	£ 76 1/2	
5% Hal Rly. 1913	£ 79 1/2	£ 79 1/2	
5% Foreign Bonds and Banks			
Loan 1924	£ 88	£ 88	
Loan 1924	£ 88	£ 88	
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 133 1/2	£ 132	
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2	
H.K. & Shai Bank	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2	
(Ldn. Regd.)	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2	
Chartered Bank 5%	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2	
Industries	25/-	24/8	
British-Amer. Tob.	117/6	115/-	
(Bearer)	19/-	18/6	
Chinese Eng. and	100/8	99/-	
Min. (Bearer)	51/6	50/4 1/2	
Tate & Lyle	93/6	91/8	
Courtaulds	50/-	48/1 1/2	
Distillers	40/-	39/3	
Dunlop Rubber	48/9	48/-	
Allied Iron Found.	48/9	47/6	
General Electric	37 1/2	36/6	
(England)	10/-	9/10 1/2	
Boots 6 1/2% sh.	138/3	135/8	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	110/-	110/-	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	23 1/2	23	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	85/-	86/8	
Turner & Newall	57/0	56/-	
United Steel	28/-	27/-	
Anglo-Dutch	23/0	23 1/4	
Burma, Corp. R.	8/0	8 1/4	
Austin Motors ord.	48/-	47/-	
Charltd. 15% sh.	21 1/4	21 1/4	
(Bearer)	22/-	21/-	
Gula Kalumpung	69/-	68/-	
Wattney, Combe &	63/-	63/-	
Reid def. ord.	63/-	63/-	
Ran. & Co. Ind.	63/-	63/-	
Sub-Nigel	251/8	251/8	
Pekin Synd. 2%	1/0	1/0	
ord. sh.	21/0	21 1/4	
Rubber, Trusts	51/3	51/3	
Shal Elec. Contr.	58 1/4	57/6	
Van Ryn Deep	88/6	87/6	
Electric Musical	88/6	87/6	
Industries	50 1/2	50 1/2	
Am. & Persian Oils	50 1/2	50 1/2	

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SPLENDID CONCERT LAST NIGHT

An appreciative audience greatly enjoyed the concert given in St. John's Cathedral Hall last evening by members of the Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society, assisted by well-known local artists. The event was held in aid of the Street Sleepers' Society.

The Chinese Choral Society, which has been brought to a remarkable degree of efficiency by the conductor, Mr. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., gave a varied programme of Old English part songs, madrigals and folk songs, in all of which they sang with a nice regard for light and shade and kept an admirable tone throughout. Especially good were the madrigal "Come Let us Join the Roundelay" and the Elizabethan part song "Come Again: Sweet Love Doth Now Invite."

Mrs. Helen Lockhart's rich contralto voice was heard to distinct advantage in all her offerings, particularly in "The Heights of Tatra" which she sang delightfully. Mrs. Anderson Miller was in magnificent voice and her singing of Purcell's "An Evening Hymn" was one of the gems of the evening. In a sharply contrasting number, H. Stanley Taylor's "Hail," she scored another big success.

Stanford's "Songs of the Sea," by Captain O. P. Jee, with choral effects by the Chinese Choral Society, were splendidly sung, especially "Devon, O Devon in Wind and Rain."

Mrs. Schroeder contributed two admirably-played violin solos, which were much enjoyed. A word should be added regarding the excellent accompanying of Lieut.-Col. C. H. Kuhn, D.S.O., O.B.E., who was most sympathetic in all his work.

During an interval, the Rev. N. V. Halward, in thanking the artists, referred to the needs of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society. He stated that the tenure of the two existing shelters was somewhat uncertain, and this was one of the reasons why it was desirable to build up a sound credit-balance. If, on the other hand, the tenure difficulty were overcome, the Society might

LOTTERY TICKET CONVICTION

MAGISTRATE AND THE DERBY SWEEP

In dealing with a case in which a married woman named Chung King was charged with possession of 26 po-pui lottery tickets, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, said he noticed from the newspapers that 117,000 Derby sweep tickets had been sold, and he therefore found it somewhat hard to convict in the case before him. However, he remarked, there was some legal difference between the two instances.

The woman was fined \$10, or in default, fourteen days imprisonment.

NO DECISION IN GOLD CLAUSE

COURT ADJOURNS IN SILENCE

Washington, Feb. 12. The judges of the Supreme Court maintained their silence in respect of the "gold clause" case to-day and adjourned without announcing any decision.

A decision was expected and the court was crowded with newspapermen and financial firms' representatives, who waited in vain.—Reuter.

U.S. MINISTER'S RETURN

MAKING CALL ON NANKING GOVT.

Shanghai, Feb. 12. Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Minister to China, and his wife, arrived here last night aboard the President Coolidge after a long furlough in the United States.

The American Minister will shortly proceed to Nanking to call on the Chinese Government before returning to Peiping.—Central News.

well consider opening a third shelter next year, either in Wanchai or Kowloon. The shelters at present were crowded every night.

MURDER ATTEMPT ON ISLAND

POSSIBLE SUICIDE OF ASSAILANT

An attempted murder, with the indication that the assailant, who is missing, has probably committed suicide, was reported to Police Headquarters yesterday in a message from an out-station.

The scene of the occurrence is a hut on a lonely islet called A Chag, within the territorial waters of the Colony. Here, at one o'clock on Monday morning, a 60-year-old fisherman, Yeung Chuen, heard a woman's screams, and on going into an adjoining room occupied by his son, Yeung Yuen-yau, and daughter-in-law, found the woman lying in a pool of blood and in an unconscious state from what appeared to be severe head injuries.

There was no sign of the younger man, and at the end of a search, carried on for two days, the elderly Yeung has been forced to the conclusion that his son has drowned himself.

CHINESE RETURN FROM ABROAD

WORK INCREASINGLY HARD TO FIND

Shanghai, Feb. 13. The Overseas Chinese Affairs Society has issued a report reviewing the general economic plight of Chinese abroad.

Among other things, the report says returned overseas Chinese numbered about 358,400 last year, while those leaving home in the corresponding period numbered about 143,700.

This goes to indicate that there are increasingly fewer chances for Chinese to earn their livelihood abroad.—Central News.

DEATH.

LOGAN.—At the Victoria Hospital, on 13th February, 1935, Joan Elizabeth, age 3½ years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Logan. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. on 14th February, 1935.

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BRITISH FINANCES

LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

London, Feb. 12. The latest Treasury returns show that the total ordinary revenue for the financial year up to February 9 amounted to £269,477,359, as compared with £283,178,260 for the corresponding period of last year, including self-

balancing revenue, the figures are £245,017,359 and £265,820,260 respectively.

Income tax collected last week amounted to £20,244,000, bringing the total to date to £161,671,000, as against £159,365,000 at the corresponding date last year.

Total ordinary expenditure up to last Saturday was £211,061,466, as compared with £258,601,741 at February 10, 1934. With self-balancing expenditure, the total for the current year is £292,975,184, against £279,931,694.

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